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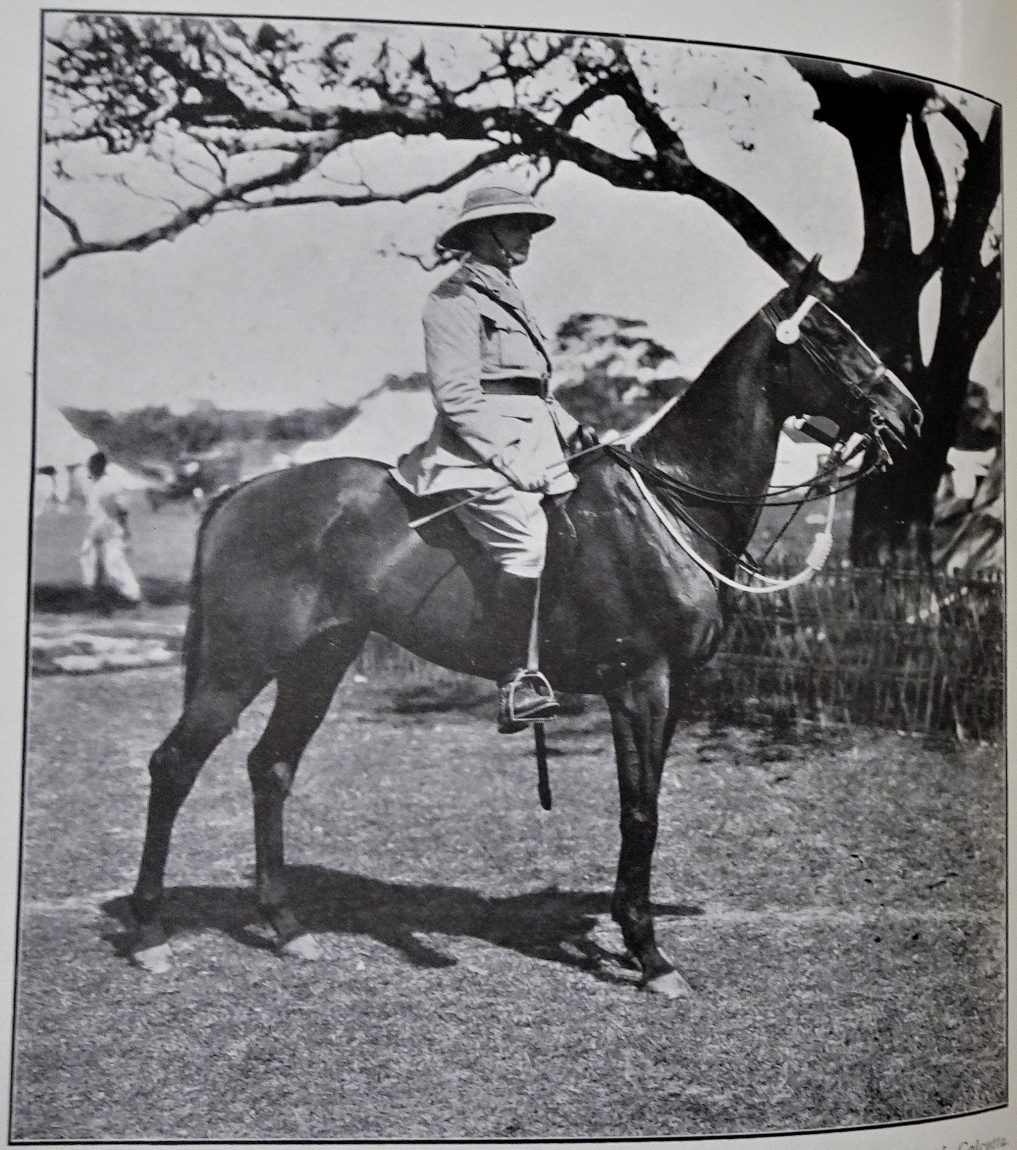

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EDITORIAL.

THE year 1927-28 was in many ways a very successful one. Progressive training led up to a keen and well attended Camp of Exercise, the first week in particular being a great improvement on previous years; the polo team created a great impression in Calcutta; Sergt. Holl was second in the Sirocco Cup Competition open to the three planter Corps—these are a few of our successes, but our elation thereat is tempered with sadness. 'Tis ever thus in this land of regrets. The close of the official year more or less synchronized with the termination of their active connection with the Corps of three of its oldest and best known members. We use the word "active" deliberately, for we know that their thoughts will constantly be with us, and that old memories will continue to supply the link between the past and present which Army Lists and Nominal Rolls fail to appreciate.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lawrence Drysdale, V.D., joined the N.B.M.R. as a trooper in December 1896. He was first commissioned in 1903, promoted Lieutenant 1904, Captain 1908, Major 1916 and Lieutenant-Colonel in 1925. He commanded Western Squadron from the time of the reorganization of the regiment as an I.D.F. unit on 1st April, 1917. He became Second-in-Command of the Corps in 1921 and took over command of the Regiment on 1st June, 1925. The welfare and efficiency of the Corps were always in his thoughts and the success and well-being of the Regiment were matters of very real importance both to him and to Mrs. Drysdale. Colonel Drysdale has very kindly presented a Silver Challenge Cup as a memento to the Corps on his retirement.

Lieutenant-Colonel George A. Webb, V.D., joined the N.B.M.R. in April 1899. He was commissioned as Lieutenant in 1909, promoted Captain in 1911, Major in 1916 and Lieutenant-Colonel in 1928. He commanded Northern Squadron from its inception under I.D.F. rules in April 1917, and when he became Second-in-Command of the Regiment he surrendered the Squadron to Major Little in April 1926, and took over command of "B" Company (Cadets) from that date. He resigned from the Corps on the 11th February, 1928.

EDITORIAL

Squadron-Quartermaster-Sergeant E. Scarth joined the Assam Valley Light Horse as a trooper in 1884—some years before most of us were born. He joined the N.B.M.R. as a trooper in 1910, was promoted to Squadron-Quartermaster-Sergeant on 20th February, 1916, and resigned on 23rd May, 1928. None who have experienced it will ever forget the hospitality invariably extended in his tent during camp in the "Wee sma' hours."

To all of them our best wishes go forth. "Valete."

"Le roi est mort—vive le roi." We welcome to the command of the regiment Lieutenant-Colonel John Oswald Little, a cavalryman by up-bringing, whose watchword is efficiency, and who sets a fine example to all those under his command by his keenness.

Major B. E. Luard, V.D., is now Second-in-Command, Major J. A. Polwhele, V.D., has succeeded him as O. C., Western Squadron, and Captain G. E. Luard, V.D., now commands Eastern Squadron.

We feel sure that everyone will appreciate the new and very attractive cover design which is the work of a member of the Corps—Trooper Alan Ross.

For the photographs taken in Camp, our acknowledgments are due to Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd of Calcutta for permission to reproduce.

The Sanctioned Strength of the Corps is :—

Headquarters and 3 Squadrons (including 3 Light Motor Patrols)	480
1 Company Infantry	135

and the actual numbers on 31st March, 1928, were :—

CAVALRY.

(Including 3 L.M.Ps.)

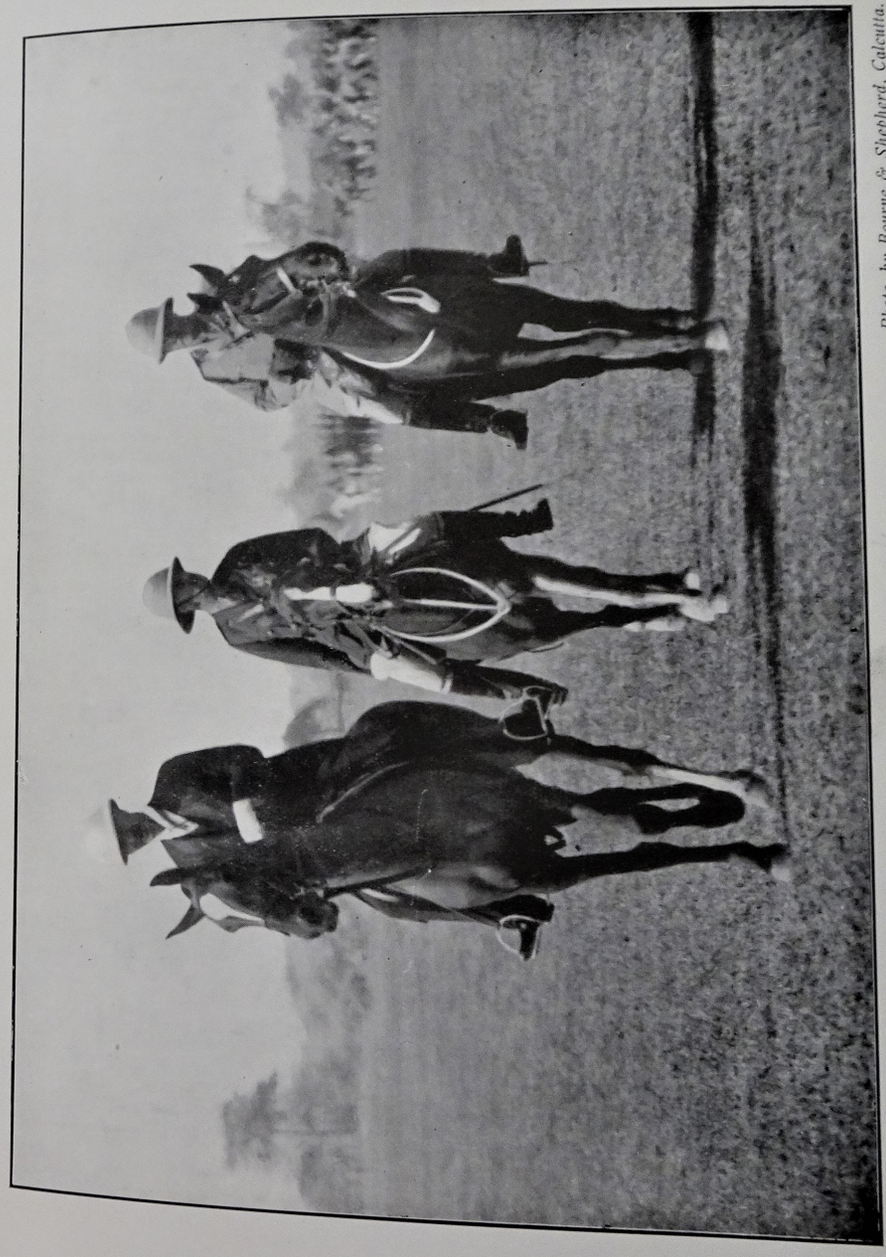
Officers.	Active.	Res. A.	Res. B.	Total.
22	295	81	62	460

INFANTRY.

3	77	8	10	98

CADETS.

5	144	—	—	149



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H.E. THE GOVERNOR ARRIVING ON PARADE.

The regimental polo team succeeded in winning the Carmichael Challenge Cup at the annual polo tournament in Calcutta at Christmas time, and very nearly annexed the Ezra Cup also. A detailed account of the matches will be found in these pages. We wish the team even greater success this year, but there is no doubt their handicaps will all have gone up !

One of the first things Colonel Little has done towards increasing esprit de corps has been to arrange for a regimental tie. This tie will be dark green with two thin lines of white separated by a thin line of green, similar to the regimental polo colours. While on leave in the rains he worked out the details and arranged for supplies.

The present Editor feels that this must be the last Journal which he can produce. The spirit is still willing, but circumstances are such that he is not in such close touch with Corps' doings as he used to be, and it is quite possible that he is entirely unaware of events that would be of great interest to readers. It would be a great pity if the Journal now resuscitated for three years were allowed to fall through again : it is hoped, therefore, that some one will come forward with an offer to relieve the present Editor who will, however, be only too ready to furnish assistance or advice when required.

Extracts from Regimental Orders.

Complimentary.—Copy of D. O. Letter, dated 14th April, 1927.

Government House, Darjeeling.

DEAR COLONEL DRYSDALE,

I am directed by His Excellency to write and thank you for the honour you have done him in providing an Escort from your Unit for his Public Arrival in Darjeeling on the 12th instant.

His Excellency was much impressed by the steadiness and the smart soldierly turnout of the Escort. He would like his appreciation conveyed to Major Little, the Commander of the Escort, and to each individual who formed part of it.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) R. B. BUTLER.

Gazette of India, No. 835, dated 9th July, 1927.
A.F.I.

His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir (Francis) Stanley Jackson, P.C., G.C.I.E., Governor of Bengal, is appointed Honorary Colonel of the Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles with effect from the 19th May, 1927, and is granted the honorary rank of Colonel with effect from the same date.

I.A. Order, No. 570 of 1927.
Volunteer Long Service Medal.

Silver medals have been awarded to the undermentioned members of the A.F.I., N.B.M.R. :—

Trooper W. Parvion.
,, N. W. Legge.
,, S. L. E. Skeen.

Gazette of India, No. 1297, dated 22nd October, 1927.
A.F.I.
Lieutenant to be Captain.
N.B.M.R.

Alfred Humphries, dated 16th April, 1927.

Gazette of India, No. 19 of 1928.
A.F.M.C.
Lieutenant to be Captain.

John Cotter Baker, dated 20th August, 1927.

Gazette of India, No. 76 of 1928.
A.F.I.
Second-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.
N.B.M.R.

Philip Valentine Osborne, dated 12th June, 1927.

Cecil Stuart Bateman, dated 15th June, 1927.

Gazette of India, No. 105, dated 28th January, 1928.
A.F.I.
N.B.M.R.

Lieutenant Frederick Berry is granted the temporary rank of Major for the period 20th December, 1927 to 5th January, 1928, during which he carried out his training as an Officer Designate of the Army in India Reserve of Officers.

Gazette of India, No. 354 of 1928.
A.F.I.
N.B.M.R

The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his Commission with effect from the date specified, and is permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of his Corps on retirement :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Lawrence Drysdale, V.D., dated 1st March, 1928.

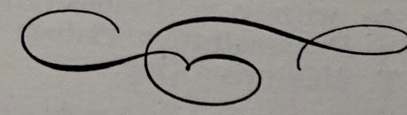
Gazette of India, No. 381 of 1928.
A.F.I.
N.B.M.R.
Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

John Oswald Little, dated 1st March, 1928.

District Order, No. 203 of 1928, P. & A. District.

At an examination held at Jalpaiguri on the 1st February, 1928, the undermentioned officers of the Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles qualified for promotion to the rank of Captain in accordance with Appendix VI, Table B, Regulations for the Auxiliary Force, India

Lieutenant J. Stodart. Lieutenant Leo Smith.



CAMP OF EXERCISE, 1928.

THE Annual Camp of Exercise was held at Jalpaiguri from February 5th to 19th. Colonel Drysdale had expressed the intention of endeavouring to make the first week as attractive as the second and in this he was completely successful, and many members were heard to remark that in future they would come to Camp for the first period in preference to the second. Our old comrades, the 82nd P. W. Volunteers (South Lancs.), were greatly missed. A Demonstration Platoon from the 1st Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry was present during the first period of Camp, and we understand that we shall have the Headquarters and two companies of this Regiment in Camp with us in 1929.

The 1st period of 1928 Camp opened on the Sunday evening with some remarks by the Adjutant on the work to be done during the week, and the usual reminder that the hours shown on the programme were to be adhered to—especially that "Fall in 08·00 hours" meant "ready to march off at 08·00 hours."

Major (now Lieut.-Col.) J. Oswald Little was in Command, and the strength on Monday morning was :

5 Officers	82	N.C.Os. and Men	Mounted.
	6	,,	Dismounted.
3 Cars	12	men	L. M. P.

After the usual canter round the parade ground to accustom the men to their saddles and work off excess spirits (!) in both men and horses, all troops settled down to troop drill, etc., until 09·00 hours. At 09·30, the Regiment fell in again and practised "March Discipline" over a distance of about five miles out towards Titaliya and home again, returning shortly after 12·00 hours to witness a demonstration of the use of Tracer Bullets by a Demonstration Platoon of the D. C. L. I. under Lieutenant T. Mainprise-King.

In the afternoon the usual scratch polo was played.

Major Little, as usual, was O. C. Polo and introduced an innovation by making up each team from members of the same Squadron. At 18·00 hours Capt. Morrison gave the usual Lecture with explanations of what was to be done on the following day in the field, viz., "Patrols," and a short dance took place after dinner.

On Tuesday, after the usual troop drill, we practised "Patrols," each Squadron being allotted a portion of the country south of the Camp. On our return from this, the D. C. L. I. Demonstration Platoon showed us how—with the aid of a few old clothes, a pot of paint and some newspapers—to conceal ourselves by imitating the colour of the background and keeping perfectly still.

In the afternoon, four members of each Squadron competed for the Inter-Squadron Musketry Cup—the scores being Northern, 175 points; Western, 142 points; and Eastern, 190 points. A Hockey Match between the Police and the N.B.M.R. resulted in a win for the Police by 5 goals to 1, and again a short dance was held in the evening.

On Wednesday, after the usual troop drill, the Regiment practised "Advance, Rear and Flank Guards" under the Command of Major Little. Major Maitland, D.S.O., M.C., Staff Officer, Eastern Command, was present during this operation which was followed by a demonstration by the D. C. L. I. of how a Machine Gun should come into action. Polo occupied the afternoon and after dinner Lieut. Stodart took the Regiment out on Night Operations against the Armed Police on the Mandal Ghat Road.

On Thursday, the Regiment practised escorting a Convoy from a spot about four miles down the Debiganj Road to Jalpaiguri against the opposition of the Police who were entrenched in the brickfields. The D. C. L. I. Platoon then gave us an exhibition of Drill, showing what steadiness in the ranks really meant. The very quick March—120 paces to the minute—and the practice of standing at ease after each movement—both peculiar to Light Infantry—were interesting and new to most of us.

In the afternoon, the Regimental Point-to-Point was run off over the usual course round the Race Course and the country south of it except that—much to the delight of the competitors—the dusty bit of road just south of the butts was eliminated by making a detour to the left along the bed of the river. Capt. Polwhele's "Lassie," ridden by Trooper Wilson, looked like winning the Horse Point-to-Point by many lengths but refused the last jump, unseated her rider and refused to allow him to mount again. This race was won by Trooper M. D. Wibmer's "Rahab" ridden by Trooper Coffey, and the race for ponies

was won by Trooper England's "Pretty Girl" ridden by Trooper Henfrey.

On Friday, the Regiment was inspected at Troop and Squadron Drill by Major-General Ward, C.B., C.M.G., General Officer Commanding, Presidency and Assam District, who was accompanied by Major Keene, M.C., and Major Coats and then proceeded down the Debiganj Road under Capt. Polwhele to escort a Convoy into Jalpaiguri against an unknown enemy. The enemy was found in the brickfields but—in spite of being enfiladed and attacked from the front—could not be dislodged and the Convoy was held up. During the Drill and succeeding operations in the field, Lieuts. Stodart, Leo Smith and Wrangham-Hardy were examined for promotion and the first two passed.

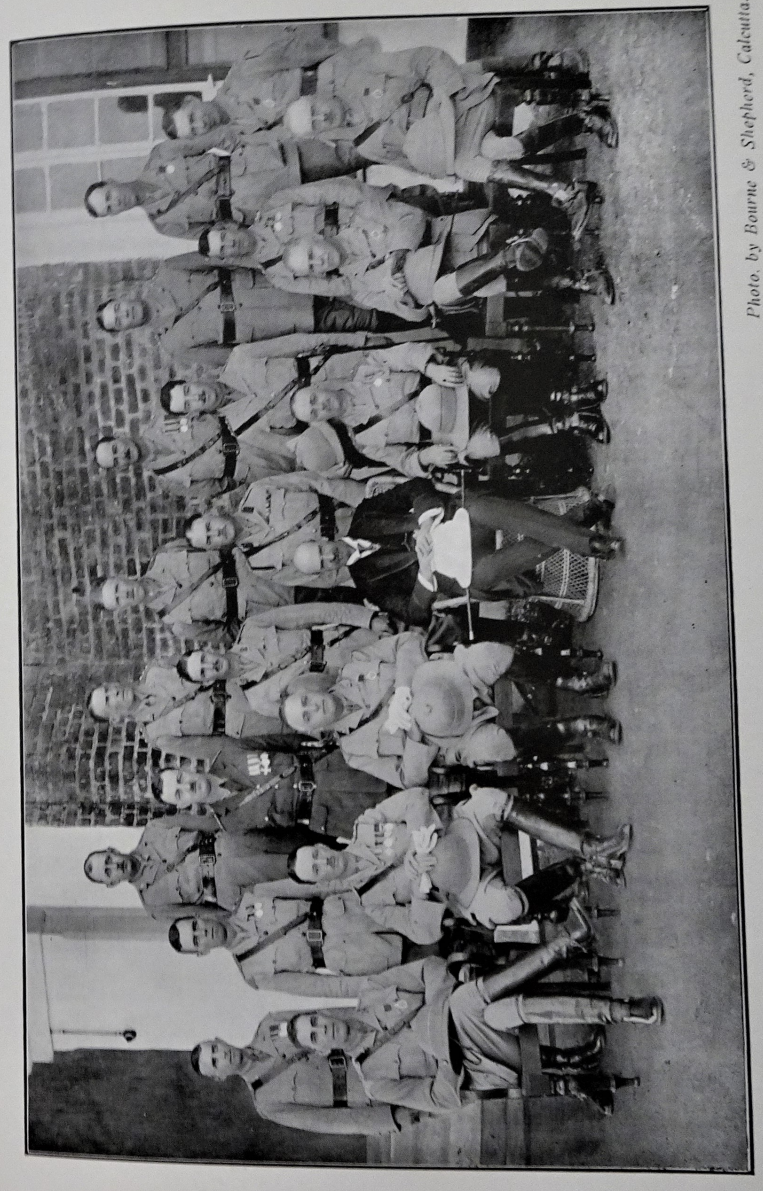
The usual polo, lecture and dance filled up the rest of the day.

On Saturday morning, the "Lytton" and "Darjeeling Trades" Cups were competed for—both being won by the Eastern Squadron Teams under Lieut. E. G. L. Webb, M.C. In the afternoon, the Sports attracted the usual crowd of spectators and a very good entry of competitors. A full account of the winners will be found elsewhere.

The period ended with a very cheery Guest Night, presentation of prizes, speeches, a dance, a big Noise at the Club and—I have no doubt—some heads. Everyone was more or less fit enough to start for home on Sunday but—we understand—some did not actually arrive until the early hours of Monday morning.

The second period covered—as far as work was concerned—much the same ground as the first week except that the Demonstration Platoon was not available.

Monday was devoted to March Discipline, Tuesday to Patrol Work and Night Operations. On Wednesday, Ceremonial was practised and the Regiment was taken round the new Point-to-Point Course. After dinner a very successful entertainment was provided. Mrs. Vaughan Smith's singing was very greatly appreciated. Mr. Perry gave us some popular favourites in his well-known manner and Mr. Pliva, familiar to us for his success in conjuring money from our pockets in his popular establishment in Darjeeling and in the canteen in Camp, demonstrated to us that he was also a very able conjuror and



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THE HONORARY COLONEL AND THE OFFICERS, N.B.M.R.

Back Row.—Lt. C. S. Bateman. Surgn.-Capt. J. C. Baker. 2nd Lt. R. S. S. Treanor. Lt. S. Brabant Smith. Surgn.-Capt. F. F. Brown. Lt. R. Ferguson.

Middle Row.—2nd Lt. G. C. Hill. Lt. M. Irving. Mr. G. E. Evans, I.P. Capt. R. Horn, A.D.C. Lt.-Col. R. Buler, Mily. Secy. Capt. Gascoigne, A.D.C. Lt. E. Graves. Capt. G. E. Luard.

Front Row. Major B. E. Luard. Capt. C. C. Morrison. Lt.-Col. L. Drysdale. H. E. The Governor. Major J. O. Little. Capt. J. A. Polwhele. Surgn.-Major O. McCutcheon.

magical mystifier on the stage. Trooper Bishop then proceeded to entertain us with lightning sketches, portraying what he thought should be the appropriate uniform for each Squadron according to its official nomenclature. The Arctic North, the wild and woolly West and the Oriental East were each in turn portrayed. An incident which occurred on the polo ground in the first week in which a very senior officer figured was also caricatured. There were some excellent jazz-band items and the Paksey Troop's inevitable Bible-stories.

On Thursday, the Corps was inspected by its Honorary Colonel Sir Stanley Jackson, Governor of Bengal. The numbers on parade were very creditable and the Regiment went past in good style. At the close of the parade, His Excellency presented Major B. E. Luard and Capt. G. E. Luard with the Volunteer Decoration. In the afternoon the Governor, Lady Jackson and party attended the Regimental Point-to-Point which was held over an excellent new course. The entries were good and though there were several tosses there were no accidents. Tea was provided in a large *shamiana* and a special grand stand was erected for the officers and their guests. The results of the races will be found below. His Excellency dined in Mess with the Regiment and was very enthusiastically received. Colonel Drysdale, in proposing the toast of our Honorary Colonel, said how glad and proud every member was that His Excellency had found time among his many duties to see the Regiment in camp. We valued his inspection all the more because before becoming a Governor he had been a soldier. The toast was drunk with musical honours. In reply to the toast of his health, in an excellent speech which was charactered by its very friendly tone, Sir Stanley Jackson congratulated the Regiment on its turnout and the way it went past. His humourous references to a member of his staff, who is also a member of the Corps and very sportingly turned out in the ranks for the inspection, were received with considerable amusement. He said, and we felt that he really meant it, that he had thoroughly enjoyed his day in camp and he hoped to make it an annual occasion ; in fact he felt, in the words of a well-known anthem, that " the more we were together, the merrier we'd be." Dinner was followed by a dance at which His Excellency and Lady Jackson remained for a considerable portion of the programme.

On Friday, the morning was devoted to a tactical scheme with our old friends the Police as enemy. The Polo in the

afternoon included the final of the Inter Half-Squadron Tournament, won fairly easily by Northern Squadron.

On Saturday, the Regimental Sports were held when the ladies of the station were "At Home" to the members of the Corps. After dinner and the presentation of the Challenge Cups and prizes, a presentation was made to Colonel Drysdale and to Mrs. Drysdale on the termination of his period of Command. Major Little made a very excellent speech which adequately expressed the feeling of great regret of all members at the Colonel's departure and of the affection with which everybody regarded Mrs. Drysdale. Colonel and Mrs. Drysdale were both very visibly affected, but the former in a clear and steady voice expressed his great appreciation of the gifts and assured us all—a fact of which we are well convinced—that the Corps will often be in the minds of both of them, and that he will always be thinking of the many happy years spent with it and wishing it every success.

The usual dancing and supper parties went on into the small hours and by Sunday night the gradual dispersal was complete.

REGIMENTAL SPORTS.

THE following are the results of the Regimental Sports and Races held at Jalpaiguri during Camp 1928:—

A. Regimental Races.

First Period.

Regimental Point-to-Point (Horses). Western Squadron.
Tpr. M. D. Wibmer's "Rahab," ridden by Tpr. T. M. Coffey.

Regimental Point-to-Point (Ponies). Western Squadron.
Tpr. R. H. S. England's "Pretty Jane," ridden by Tpr. P. G. Henfrey.

Second Period.

Regimental Point-to-Point (Horses). Western Squadron.
L/Corpl. C. Blomfield's "Brown Girl," ridden by owner.

Cup presented by the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company.

Regimental Point-to-Point (Ponies). Eastern Squadron.
Sergt. E. W. Butler's "Marcelle," ridden by owner.
Cup presented by W. I. Milne, Esqr.

B. Sports.

First Period.

Dummy Thrusting. Instructional Staff.
R.Q.M.S. P. Lockyer.

Dummy Thrusting (Members).

1. Tpr. A. Douglas (Northern Squadron).
2. Sergt. F. J. A. Terrell (Northern Squadron).

Rings and Peg.

1. Tpr. P. G. Henfrey (Eastern Squadron).
2. Tpr. J. M. Caldwell (Northern Squadron).

Riding and Jumping.

1. Tpr. M. D. Wibmer (Western Squadron).
2. Corpl. J. A. Hulbert (Northern Squadron).

Tent Pegging with Swords.

1. Tpr. H. G. Owen (Eastern Squadron).
2. L/Corpl. J. A. Harley (Northern Squadron).

Led Horses.

Tpr. J. B. Pettifor
,, P. G. Henfrey
Tpr. H. D. Godbold
,, H. R. Brownlow

Second Period.

Dummy Thrusting (Members).

1. Lieut. G. C. Hill (Eastern Squadron).

As Lieut. Hill did not wish to take the prize, it went to Tpr. C. R. Hill (Western Squadron) who was second.

Rings and Peg.

1. Corpl. L. Hannagan (Northern Squadron).
2. Farr. Sergt. H. I. Falconer and Tpr. H. W. Cousins, both of the Northern Squadron, tied for second place and the run off was won by Tpr. Cousins.

Riding and Jumping.

1. Tpr. J. W. Murphy (Northern Squadron).
2. L/Corpl. C. Blomfield and Tpr. J. P. Squares, both of the Western Squadron, tied for second place with only 1 point each less than the winner.

Tent Pegging with Swords.

1. Farr. Sergt. J. M. Macdonald (Eastern Squadron).
2. Corpl. L. Hannagan (Northern Squadron).

C. Challenge Cups.

LYTTON CUP.

Lloyd Lindsay Mounted. Eastern Squadron.

Lieut. E. G. L. Webb, M.C.

Tpr. P. G. Henfrey	Tpr. H. D. Godbold
,, H. B. Davies	,, I. R. Ballantyne
,, H. R. Brownlow	,, D. T. McLennan
,, J. R. Grimsey	,, J. B. R. Pettifor

Lloyd Lindsay Dismounted. Eastern Squadron.

Lieut. E. G. L. Webb, M.C.

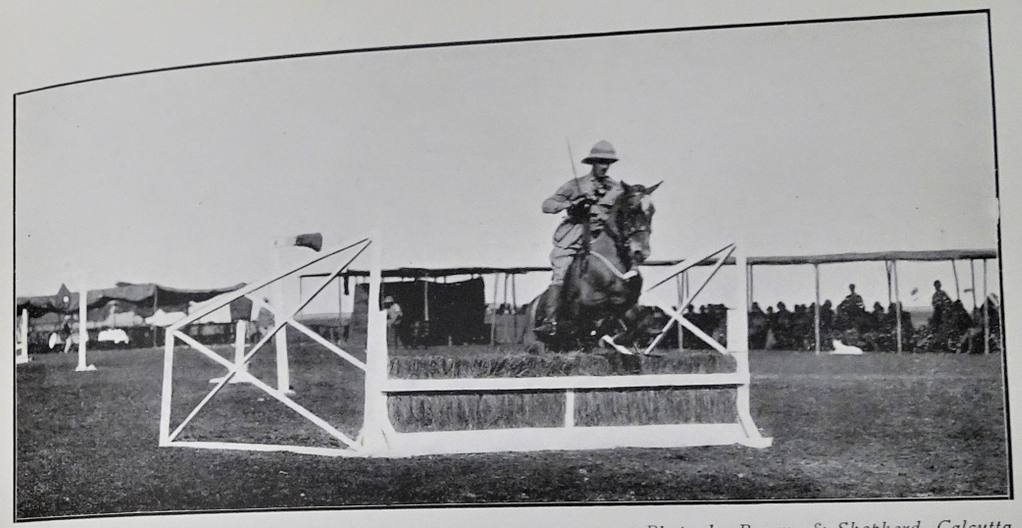
Tpr. P. G. Henfrey	Tpr. J. B. R. Pettifor
,, H. B. Davies	,, A. Niven Clark
,, H. R. Brownlow	,, W. J. Douglas
,, J. R. Grimsey	,, F. V. Sheard

CARMICHAEL CUP.

Lloyd Lindsay Mounted. Eastern Squadron.

Lieut. G. C. Hill.

Farr. Sergt. J. M. Macdonald	Tpr. A. Apcar
Corpl. C. T. Irwin	,, D. Fraser
Tpr. A. E. C. Barnes	,, J. M. Simpson
Corpl. B. A. dela Nougerede	,, S. G. Harris



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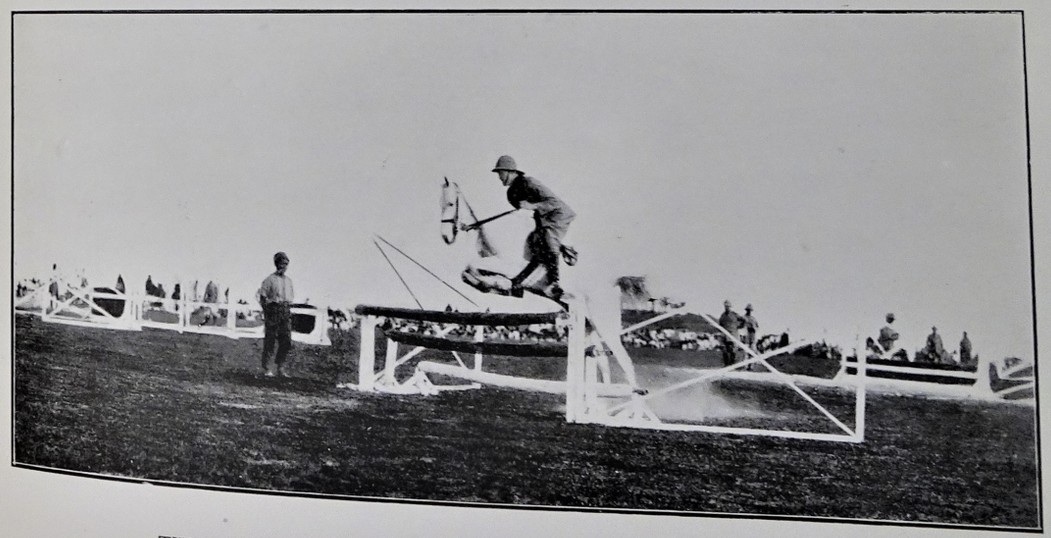

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TWO ACTION PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING THE SPORTS.

REGIMENTAL SPORTS

Regimental Musketry Cup. *Eastern Squadron.*

L/Corpl. C. T. Irwin
Tpr. H. B. Davies
,, J. R. Grimsey
,, J. B. R. Pettifor
,, H. R. Brownlow
,,

Tpr. S. G. Harris
,, A. Apcar
,, A. E. C. Barnes
,, D. Fraser
,, J. S. Turner

Half Squadron Polo Cup. *Left Half Northern Squadron.*

Major J. O. Little.
Lieut. M. Irving.

Farr. Sergt. H. I. Falconer.
Tpr. A. Robertson.

PRINCE OF WALES' VOLUNTEERS CUP.

Point-to-Point. Western Squadron.

L/Corpl. C. Blomfield.

Tpr. F. H. N. Lewarne
,, E. T. Feeley

Tpr. J. Lincoln-Gordon
,, N. Bavin

RENWICK CUP.

Led Horses. Eastern Squadron.

Farr. Sergt. J. M. Macdonald
Tpr. A. E. C. Barnes

Corpl. C. T. Irwin
Tpr. A. Apcar.

BROWN CUP.

Reconnaissance Race. Western Squadron.

1. Sergt. F. R. G. Shephard and Tpr. R. Beaton (Western Squadron).
2. Corpl. H. Tyndale and Tpr. J. W. Fidlin (Eastern Squadron).
   Tpr. T. R. Patterson and Tpr. C. C. Reid (Western Squadron).

NIMMO CUP.

Best Man-at-Arms (Open). Eastern Squadron.

Lieut. G. C. Hill.

GRIFFIN CUP.

Best Man-at-Arms (Assistants). Eastern Squadron.

Tpr. P. G. Henfrey.

REGIMENTAL SPORTS

C. LADIES COMPETITIONS.

(1) *Shooting.*

Prizes presented by Mrs. Drysdale.

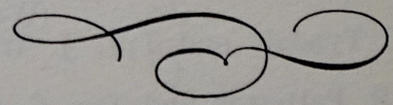
1. Mrs. Evans with H. P. S. of 20 (Western Squadron).
2. Mrs. O'Donahue with 19 out of 20 (Northern Squadron).

(2) *Tennis Doubles.*

First prizes presented by Mrs. Bateman.
Mrs. Treanor and Miss Jones.
Second prizes presented by W. L. Travers, C.I.E., O.B.E., M.LC.
Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Damier Child.

(3) *Horse Race.*

Prize presented by Lieut.-Colonel L. Drysdale, V.D.
Mrs. C. Blomfield (Western Squadron).



CALCUTTA POLO TOURNAMENT.

THE N.B.M.R. team selected for the Tournament of 1927-28 was Shipsey, Davies, Little (Capt.) and Hill with Stanley Smith as reserve. After a few practice games in the Dooars, the team arrived in Calcutta for a few friendly matches on the Ballygunj ground before the Tournament opened. The Regiment has every reason to be proud of its representatives for not only did they win the Carmichael Handicap Tournament limited to teams from Bengal, Bihar and Assam, but they were only defeated in the semi-final of the Ezra Handicap Tournament, open to the whole of India, by the Deccan Travellers the ultimate winners. In the Ezra, too, the N.B.M.R. were in what happened to be much the stiffest half of the draw. Their success was very popular and many eulogistic remarks were passed on their play by people who know what Polo is.

In the first tie in the Carmichael Tournament, the N.B.M.R. met a weak scratch side "The Robos," two of whom came from Bihar and two from the Surma Valley. The Robos received one goal handicap which they did not improve upon while the N.B.M.R. put on seven goals. In this opening match Shipsey and Little were the most conspicuous, the latter holding his team well together and opening up a number of attacking movements.

Robos	H'cp.	N.B.M.R.	H'cp.
Mr. Davy	0	Shipsey	0
Capt. Hossack	1	Davies	1
,, Tweed	0	Major Little	2
,, Robinson	1	Hill	1
	2		4

The N.B.M.R. next met the Governor's Staff. They received 3½ goals on the handicap and won by 6½ goals to 5. This was an excellent game, both sides playing hard and galloping well. The N.B.M.R. were always on the ball and, except for a short spell in the last chukker where they got rather bunched, displayed excellent team work. Davies was perhaps the most conspicuous player on the ground and played one of the finest games of his life. Little played an almost

perfect No. 3's game, being always there both in attack and defence. Hill effected some fine saves and Shipsey, while paying close attention to his back, was always ready to take on a pass. The N.B.M.R. had bad luck in not scoring on two other occasions. Each side scored a goal in the first chukker, and the N.B.M.R. added another in the second.

In the third chukker, the Staff put on two goals and in the opening minutes of the final chukker added another two. The score stood now at 5½ to 5 and excitement was intense. Just on time Davies got away and scored with a fine strong drive.

H. E's Staff

	H'cp.
Capt. Wilkinson	2
Ris. Mal Singh	3
Major Henry	4
Colonel Butler	2
	11

In the final of the Carmichael they met Raj Darbhanga. The N.B.M.R. received half a goal on the handicap and in the first two chukkers there was no score by either side though the N.B.M.R. had most of the game. In the second half they got going and were all over the Darbhanga team, scoring three goals in the second chukker and two in the last. Darbhanga succeeded in getting one goal in the last chukker—final score 5½ goals to 1. Little played a great game throughout and in the second half Davies was very conspicuous. Hill and Shipsey both played well. Davies scored three goals in this match, two by fine individual runs, and the third from a good pass by Little who scored the other two goals.

Raj Darbhanga

	H'cp.
Raj Kumar Vishweshwar Singh	2
Raj Kumar Kameshwar Singh	0
Gajjan Singl	1
Capt. Bayer	2
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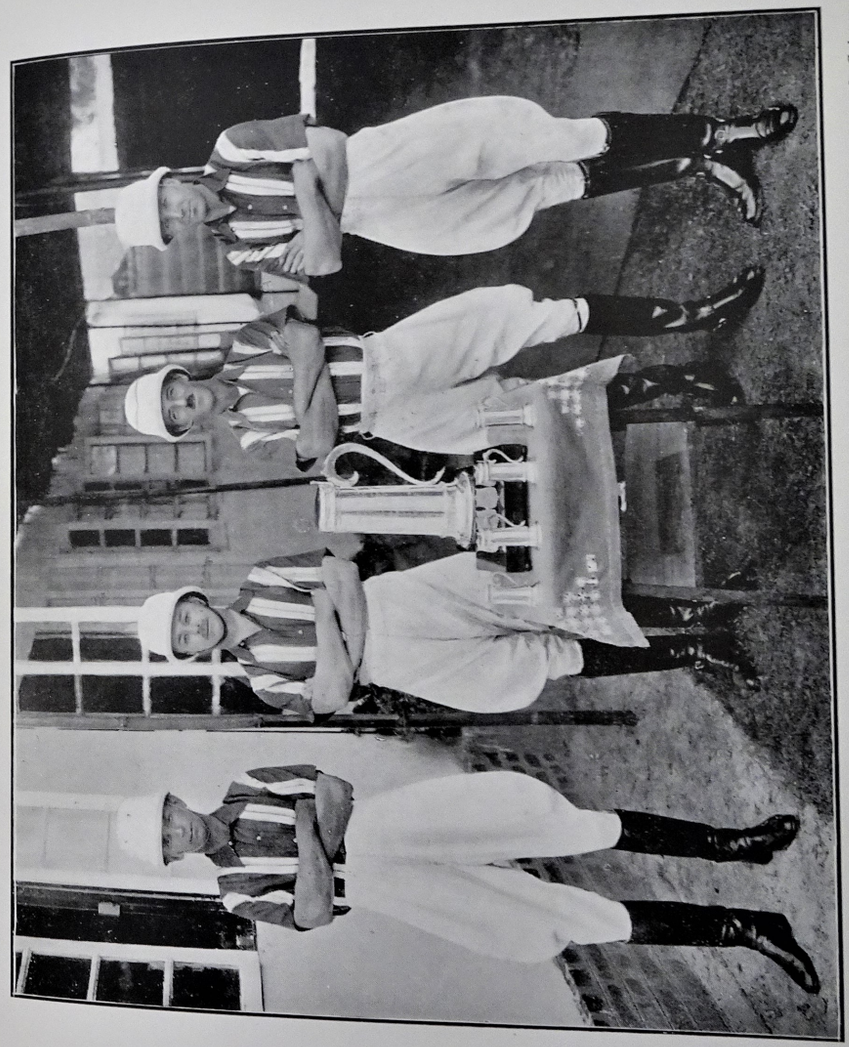
EZRA TOURNAMENT.

N.B.M.R. *vs.* Bhopal.

This provided one of the most exciting games of the Tournament. The N.B.M.R. received six goals handicap and



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THE WINNERS OF THE CARMICHAEL CUP.

the Bhopal team were only able to reduce this by three goals, the final score being 10 goals to 7. The N.B.M.R. had to fight hard throughout against faster, heavier ponies and two very brilliant players. In the opening chukker of this game, Hill received a very nasty hit on the ribs from a hard driven ball by Hanut Singh. It almost looked as if Stanley Smith would get his chance, but after a long stoppage of the game Hill pluckily remounted and carried on though for some time he was obviously suffering considerably which slowed up his play to some extent.

Little was as usual the mainstay of the side and Shipsey did a lot of useful attacking bursts. Davies did not appear to be as brilliant as in previous matches, but this is accounted for by the speed of the opposing ponies and the fact that he was marked by an 8 handicap player. Hanut had bad luck with two long drives which narrowly missed the goal and he was always forcing the attack but, a fact frequently commented on by spectators throughout their matches, the N.B.M.R. always had a man on the ball and thereby succeeded in breaking up many promising attacks. In the first chukker Bhopal scored two goals to our one, in the second each side scored once, though Shipsey had two good chances ; in the third chukker one goal all was scored though Bhopal were doing most of the pressing. In the final chukker, Bhopal put up a burst and scored three goals to one from us, but the burst had come much too late.

BHOPAL	H'cp.
Capt. Holder	6
Mr. Keramat Ali	1
Rao Raja Hanut Singh	8
Ris. Md. Hussain	1
	16

N.B.M.R. *vs.* Deccan Travellers. Semi-Final.

The Regimental team received 5½ goals on the handicap and were just beaten by half a goal. They started badly and had more than half their handicap overtaken in the first chukker, the Travellers scoring four goals while the N.B.M.R. could only reply with one. In the second chukker, the Travellers scored two goals without response, the half time score being 6½ to 6 in our favour. In the second half the N.B.M.R. improved ; they scored one goal to their opponents'

two in the third chukker and in the final chukker there was no score, the Travellers riding off winners by 8 goals to 7½. The Deccan Travellers were a very useful team well mounted, while the N.B.M.R. ponies appeared to be going rather short after their previous hard battles. They were quicker round than their opponents, but were out-galloped in the straight runs. In the first half, the team was rather badly rattled and Hill missed some important back-handers near his own goal. In the second half, he was a different player and he and Little saved brilliantly time and again. In the last chukker, the whole team returned to form and it was wonderful to see how repeatedly the N.B.M.R. broke up the Travellers' attacks, and robbed them of the ball. There is no disgrace in being beaten by a team such as the Deccan Travellers and in fact to be defeated by not more than half a goal is something to be proud of.

DECCAN TRAVELLERS.				H'cp.
Capt. Prior Palmer	..	..	..	3
" Harris	..	..	..	5
" Tucker	..	..	..	4
Mr. Prior Palmer	..	..	..	3
				15

A Christmas Carol

BY

MAJOR O. McCUTCHEON, A.F.M.C.

Tune—Traditional

Ye Doctour fmoaked hys pype by nyghte
All feated in hys Chaire
When neighbour Bateman came in hafte
Whych made ye Doctour fweare

Fweare not faid he no ficke there be
To call thee forth to-nyghte
But from ye fky glad news hath come
Whych fhall thine eares delyghte

For thif fame daye as ever is
In faire Calcutta towne
Our men did meet Darbhangha's men
And did their riualls downe

Therewith their prowefs hath received
A fit and meet reward
Ye Cuppe that great Carmichael gave
Our Governour and Lord

Bryngе hither varlets prefentlie
Good ftore of Wine and Ale
And we fhall drink untoe Ye health
Of them that did prevail

Now praife we Fhipfey praife we Hill
Let Lyttel's name be great
And let not Davies be forgot
Who rode both hard and ftraighte

Fo let uf finge long live the Kynge
His foes Ye Diuell mend 'em
For we have won my lord hys cup
Fhabafh! Nunc eft bibendum

SQUADRON AND COMPANY NOTES.

"A" Company Notes.

"A" COMPANY is composed of two Platoons: No. 1 Platoon in charge of Lieut. G. Wrangham-Hardy and No. 2 Platoon in charge of Lieut. R. R. Kirby. As there were very few members outside the schools, it was not possible to carry out a good programme of work but we had the usual drills at Darjeeling, Kurseong and Tindharia when Musketry and Arm Drill were practised.

The majority of the active members of the Company were students at the following schools:—

St. Paul's School and St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.

Victoria School and Goethals School, Kurseong.

Kalimpong Homes, Kalimpong.

The active members attached to the Cadet Platoons of the above schools were drilled, on an average, twice a week and took a real interest in their work, especially Musketry.

(Sd.) R. R. KIRBY, *Lieutenant,*
O.C., "A" Company, N.B.M.R.

"B" Company Notes.—No. 1 Platoon.

DURING the rains when outdoor work was impracticable, lectures were given. N.C.Os. were encouraged to give simple talks to their sections, e.g., care of rifle, ammunition, faults in aiming, examination of arms and equipment, saluting, etc. The Platoon attended the King's Birthday Parade, also Church Parade on Armistice Day. The Commanding Officer and Major Webb held inspections during term and expressed themselves satisfied with the turnout and general efficiency of the Platoon. On the whole we had a very satisfactory team, the members were keen, N.C.Os. efficient.

Winner of "Webb Cup"—Best shot in Platoon—Cadet K. Macdonald.

Winner of "Gordon Cup"—Best shot 22 Bore—Cadet F. Quiglay.

Winner of "Leslie Cup"—Best all-round section—No. 1 Section.

Winner of "Proficiency Cup"—Sergt. R. Robottam.

(Sd.) A. HUMPHRIES, *Captain,*
O.C., No. 1 Platoon, "B" Company, N.B.M.R.

No. 3 Platoon.

THE strength of the Platoon for the season 1927-28 was 1 Officer, 5 N.C.Os. and 55 Cadets, making a total of 61. All last season's N.C.Os. left us, but their places have been filled, and their successors carry on the work enthusiastically.

Major G. A. Webb, V.D., our Company Commander, very kindly gave a Cup to be fired for at the Annual Prize Shoot; this was very much appreciated by all ranks.

Our reputation at Musketry has been maintained, the Platoon sharpshooters having again won the Baker Shield, making 7 years in all that this trophy has been won by the Platoon.

The Annual Camp of Exercise was held at Tindharia from the 19th to 23rd May. This, owing to its geographical position, being ideal country for carrying out hill warfare, much practical and interesting work was crowded into the short time available.

The Platoon was inspected by the Adjutant and Major G. A. Webb, V.D., Officer Commanding "B" Company, on the 9th September. They were very pleased with all they saw, and expressed their pleasure at the smartness and general appearance.

The Annual Musketry Course and Prize Shoot took place during November.

On the whole No. 3 Platoon may fairly claim to have made good progress in all-round efficiency during the year; and it is the keen and loyal support which all ranks have given to the Platoon Commander which has made this possible. Let us push on still further in 1928-29 and make this the most efficient unit in the District.

Mr. P. M. O'Riordan, M.A. (Cantab.), I.E.S., Head Master, presided at the distribution of prizes which was held on the 29th November at a tea given to the section who won the Efficiency Cup. Appended are the results :—

Cadet Macdonald, G.—Winner of Major G. A. Webb's Cup for the highest aggregate in Musketry Course and Prize Shoot.

L/Corpl. Duncan's section (No. 4)—Winners of Efficiency Cup for 1927-28.

L/Corpl. Ellicott, N.—Holder of Platoon Musketry Cup for 1927-28.

Cadet Mackrodt, A.—Holder of Recruits Musketry Cup for 1927-28.

Prize Shoot.	*Trained Cadets.*	Score.	H.P.S.
200 yds. Slow	1st, Cadet Issac, M.	17	20
200 ,, Rapid (10 rds. in 70 secs.)	1st, ,, Macdonald, G.	30	40
	2nd, L/Cpl. Duncan, J.	29	40
300 ,, Slow, 5 rds., 1 sighter	1st, Cadet Macdonald, G.	16	20
300 ,, Rapid, 10 rds. in 1 min. figure 3 target	1st, ,, Peters, M.	27	30
	2nd, ,, Macdonald, G.	24	30
	Recruits.		
200 yds. Slow, 5 rds., 1 sighter	1st, Recruit Hamilton, W.	14	20
200 ,, Snapshooting, 6 secs. per shot	1st, ,, Mackrodt, A.	15	15
	2nd, ,, Matthew, K.	14	15
300 ,, Slow, 5 rds., 1 sighter	1st, ,, Doig, S.	10	20
300 ,, Rapid (10 rds. in 70 secs.)	1st, ,, Doig, S.	23	40
	2nd, ,, Duncan, D.	18	40
Grand Aggregate	1st, ,, Doig, S.		

(Sd.) W. BERRY, *Lieutenant,*
O.C., No. 3 Platoon, "B" Company, N.B.M.R.

No. 4 Platoon.

THE work of No. 4 Platoon, "B" Company, for the past season was very satisfactory, every member having qualified both in Drill and Musketry.

Parades commenced soon after the re-opening of school on 15th March, and were held twice weekly on the school flat, the attendance on each occasion being as large as possible.

The Platoon was inspected by Major G. A. Webb, V.D., Commanding "B" Company, and Capt. C. Morrison, Adjutant, on 26th April, who reported favourably on the work of the Cadets.

The Musketry Course was carried out during the months of October and November, and the results showed a marked improvement on those of previous years. Tactical exercises also were performed during this period.

Lieut. Kirby very kindly judged the Inter-Section Drill Competition on 19th November, the prize falling to Corpl. R. Rowe's Section. The two best turned out Cadets on parade were Corpl. R. Rowe and L/Corpl. I. McNevin, to each of whom Lieut. Kirby very kindly presented a cash prize. The following Thursday witnessed the Annual Prize Shoot, open to all members of the Platoon. Cadet J. Picachy won the prize for the best all-round score, also the handsome cup presented by Major G. A. Webb, V.D. L/Corpl. I. McNevin won the Holborn Cup, while the Recruits Cup and Prize fell to J. Picachy. Cash prizes were presented by the Platoon Commander to the successful Cadets that evening.

(Sd.) L. M. CANDLER, *Captain,*
O.C., No. 4 Platoon, "B" Company, N.B.M.R.

No. 5 Platoon.

EVERY successful season. Drills completed average about 100.

About the end of May, a visit was paid to the homes by His Excellency Sir Stanley Jackson, Governor of Bengal. The Platoon provided a Guard of Honour, which was inspected by His Excellency who paid us a very nice compliment by saying that both for drill and turnout the Platoon was a credit to themselves and the instructors.

A cup kindly presented by Lieut.-Col. Drysdale, V.D., for the best section was won by No. 2 Section, Commanded by Corpl. Swain. Competition was very keen and No. 2 won only

by the narrowest of margins. Corpl. Swain was also "Victor Ludorum" of the school's annual athletic events.

The Kalimpong Swimming Championship was won by Cadet Noel Smith (Pipe Band).

A cup kindly presented by Major G. A. Webb, V.D., for an individual shoot was won by Cadet E. Hine, a first year recruit, with a score of 94 out of a possible 125.

Second, Cadet R. Imrie 93. Third, Cadet Gordon Benson 90

					H.P.S.
Conditions.	5 yds.	Grouping			
,,	5 ,,	Slow	200	yds	25
,,	10 ,,	Rapid (one minute)	200	,,	20
,,	10 ,,	,, ,,	200	,,	40
			300	,,	40
					125

Hine scored.

20
11
32
31

94

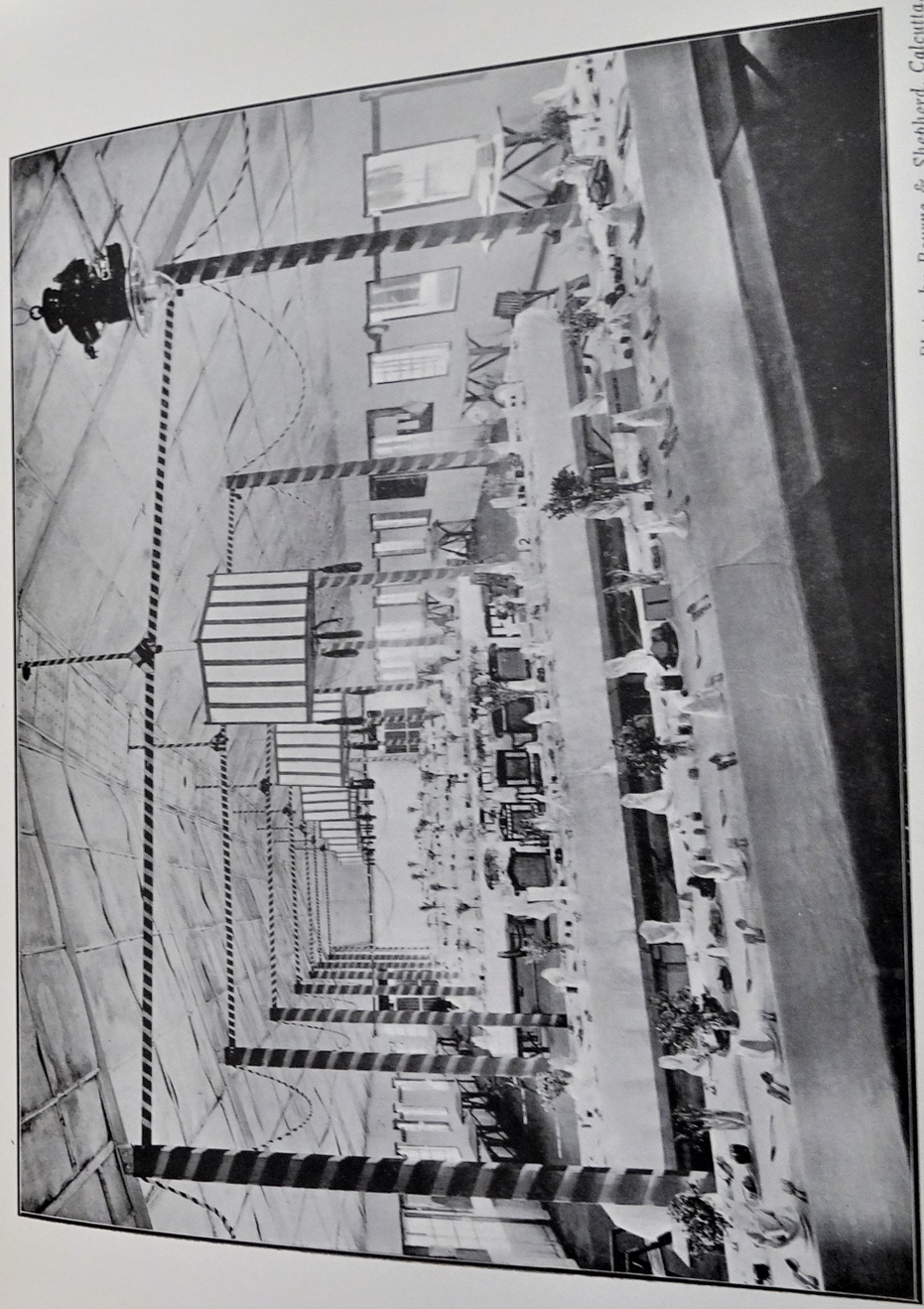
(Sd.) J. POTTER, *Staff Sergt.*,
For O.C., No. 5 Platoon, Kalimpong.

NORTHERN SQUADRON NOTES, 1927-28.

1. The Officers of the Squadron remained unchanged throughout the year, the Squadron being commanded by Major J. O. Little, and the 1st, 3rd and 4th Troops by 2nd/Lieut. Treanor, Lieut. Stodart, and Lieut. Irving, respectively; but Lieut. Osborne of the 2nd Troop was unfortunately obliged to proceed Home on sick leave in August 1927, since when his Troop has been in charge of Sergt. Holl.

S.S.I. Lee, who had been less than a year with this Squadron, proceeded to England in November 1927, his place being taken by S.S.I. Robson from the Eastern side.

S.Q.M.S. Scarth after some 50 years of volunteer service was granted leave in January 1928, preparatory to retirement. His familiar figure will be much missed by his comrades and



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THE MESS—JALPAIGURI.

his unfailing example of keenness and zest in all that he undertook will long be remembered. The post of Farr.-Sergeant has been filled by the promotion of Trooper H. I. Falconer, Trooper Oakley has been appointed Trumpeter—both these members have for long been consistent supporters of the Squadron in work and sport.

2. On the arrival of His Excellency Sir Stanley Jackson, the new Governor of Bengal at Darjeeling on 14th April, 1927, a Mounted Escort was provided by the Squadron. This was commanded by Major J. O. Little, with Capt. and Adjt. C. C. Morrison and Lieut. Stodart, and the Escort was very creditably done; the horses were remarkably steady and there were no hitches of any kind in the proceedings, despite the inherent difficulties of the narrow Darjeeling streets for such occasions. His Excellency personally thanked the Escort Commander and desired that his appreciation of the excellent turnout and performance should be conveyed to each member on parade.

A smart detachment of the Squadron took part in the Garrison Parade at Darjeeling for the King's Birthday on 3rd June, and experienced the usual difficulty on that peculiarly cramped parade ground of effectively carrying out the march past and of getting a properly played accompaniment of the Regimental tune "Bonny Dundee."

A special Church Service at St. Andrew's, Darjeeling, on Armistice Day, was attended by a strong contingent; and at a lunch thereafter at the Planters' Club some matters of Squadron Training and Administration were explained by the Squadron Commander.

3. Local Training during the cold weather season has been carried out as usual, chiefly at Section Parades. Some sections have done very well—others require to take their obligations a little more seriously, to evolve a little more mutual co-operation, so as to make their Training arrangements more effective. The Northern Squadron Light Motor Patrol has been formed under command of Sergt. F. Y. Durnford, and put in some satisfactory work during both weeks of Camp. Its regular personnel is not yet up to the establishment allowed, but this will be gradually completed as suitable members become available.

The numbers attending Camp, particularly in the first week, were considerably better than in any recent year; and

every effort must be made in the future to maintain this improved standard of attendance, and to make it a point of honour that every member of the Squadron, unless prevented by quite unavoidable causes (which are really very rare), must attend Camp for at least a week.

The Squadron worked very well indeed throughout Camp, and in spite of having a number of young and almost untrained soldiers in the ranks, the efficiency of every Section and Troop very rapidly improved.

In all the competitions, the Squadron teams and members put up a good performance, and we were somewhat unlucky to be beaten in several of the team events by a very few points only. The Inter-Half Squadron Polo Cup was again won by the Left-Half team, consisting of Lieut. Irving, Major Little, Trooper Robertson and Farr.-Sergt. Falconer, who won each of their matches by a comfortable margin.

The Annual Squadron Mounted Sports were this year held at Lebong on the 11th March, the day following the General Meeting of the Darjeeling Planters' Association—and this was found to be a very successful innovation. The numbers competing were satisfactory, and a very good day's sports were carried through punctually to programme—materially assisted by an excellent lunch and tea in the race stand. The Squadron Best Man-at-Arms Cup was won by 2nd/Lieut. Treanor.

Squadron Prize Shooting Competitions were held during March, the firing taking place on local Troop ranges, under Troop Leaders' arrangements. The standard was considerably higher than last year, and it is pleasing to note the success of some recently joined members.

An effort must be made next year, however, to bring more competitors to the scratch in each Troop.

The Squadron Aggregate Cup was won by Corpl. Hulbert with very consistent shooting throughout the competitions.

It was with sincere regret that this Squadron bade farewell to Lieut.-Col. Drysdale, who on his periodical visits to Darjeeling and also to Kalimpong and the Terai, has ever evinced the keenest interest in our progress and welfare. A telegram conveying the Squadron's farewell and good wishes was sent to Col. and Mrs. Drysdale on their sailing from Bombay.

The vacancy in the Squadron Command, caused by the promotion of Major J. O. Little to be Lieut.-Col. Commanding the Regiment, has been filled by the officiating appointment of Lieut. F. Stodart as Squadron Commander; Lieut. Irving of the Terai Troop, though senior, feeling himself unable to undertake the added responsibility owing to the great difficulties of his isolated position and the demands of his civil job. It is somewhat unfortunate that no senior officer of the Regiment is at the moment available to take this Squadron Command; but no member doubts that Lieut. Stodart will do it conscientiously and well, and with the loyal support and continued keenness of all concerned, the Squadron will maintain its high standard of efficiency in work and sport.

(Sd.) J. Oswald Little, *Major,*
Comdg. N. Squadron, N.B.M.R.

WESTERN SQUADRON.

After the usual inactivities of the greater part of the members of the Western Squadron during the rains, regular drills commenced at various Troop Headquarters early in October. An Armistice Service and Squadron Parade were held at Mal on 11th November; both were exceedingly well attended, the turnout was good and the keenness shown was gratifying to the officers present.

It is pleasing that the attendance in Camp was larger than formerly; during both periods the Squadron was well represented. Members showed a keen interest in the work and played the game well. The Squadron is to be congratulated on winning the Prince of Wales Volunteers' Cup, but will have to look to its laurels in other sports as it came out badly this year.

The strength of the Squadron is well up to standard. Musketry was good, but could be improved with more practice.

(Sd.) B. E. Luard, *Major,*
Comdg. W. Squadron, N.B.M.R.

No. 4 Troop, Western Squadron (Paksey and Jalpaiguri).

CAPTAIN RENWICK, V.D., left for Home at the end of June and Command of the Troop was given to Lieut. Graves. The former has not completely severed his connection with the Corps and it is expected that he will return to Bengal for the cold weather of 1928-29.

A Meet was held at Sardah in October, mounted and dismounted drills were carried out and those present were able to fire their Musketry Course upon the new range which is a great improvement upon the former range and for which thanks are due to Tpr. Mannooch, the Principal of the Police Training School. The Sardah Polo Club held a Tournament at this Meet to compete for the cup presented to it by Mr. D. Somerville, the cup being won by the Sardah team who gained a victory over a team from the Troop.

The Annual Limcoline Competition was held in September and was won by Tpr. J. M. Salusbury-Trelawny.

A further opportunity for Troop Parades and Musketry came in December when a mounted Gymkhana was organized at Paksey, mounted Parades were held and, by the courtesy of the Adjutant of the E.B.Ry.Bn., Musketry was carried out on the Paksey Range. The Gymkhana was very successful, most of the events having large numbers of entries from members of the Calcutta Tent Club and members of the Troop. Dummy Pigsticking afforded some keen contests, the Hoghunters' Chase across-country for about 1½ miles with several jumps was run off at a good pace, while the Chatti Race gave much amusement to the onlookers as well as to some of the competitors.

Troop Parades were held at Rajshahi at the end of January during the Rampur-Boalia Race Meeting, and some useful work was done in making several new chargers accustomed to taking their places in the ranks. The N.B.M.R. Stakes at the Race Meeting was won by Tpr. J. M. Salusbury-Trelawny's "Jumbo."

The second week of the Regimental Camp at Jalpaiguri was attended by a considerable number of the Troop.

L/Corpl. Blomfield won the Horse Point-to-Point while the Troop contributed most of the riders and horses in the

winning team, which won the Prince of Wales Volunteers' Cup. The Ladies Race was won by Mrs. Bloomfield.

(Sd.) E. GRAVES, *Lieutenant,*
Comdg. No. 4 Troop, W. Squadron.

EASTERN SQUADRON NOTES, 1927-28.

ON the 31st March, 1928, the strength of the Squadron, including the Light Motor Patrol, was 9 Officers, 3 Warrant Officers, 22 N.C.Os. and 128 men.

Some members failed to perform their full hours of drill, and several did not complete their Musketry.

In some cases, no doubt, this is excusable, but from the records it does not appear to be so in a large number of cases.

If members who live from ten to twelve miles from a Parade ground can perform their full hours, members who live within two miles of the same Parade ground should be able to do so.

Parades.—The usual Section and Troop Parades were held at Troop Headquarters and all Troops appear to have practised Section and Troop drill to good advantage.

More attention should, however, be paid to the fitting of saddlery and equipment and the care of horses.

A Squadron Parade was held at Nagrakata on the 28th January, and a Half-Squadron Parade at Kalchini on the 10th March, both of which were fairly well attended.

Camp.—Three Officers and 36 N.C.Os. and men attended the first period of Camp, and 6 Officers, 1 Warrant Officer and 32 N.C.Os. and men the second period.

This was a better attendance than last year and far better than that of the year before but might be improved upon.

Training in Camp was on different lines to that carried out in previous years and a good deal of useful work was done.

Sports.—The Squadron did very well indeed, winning one out of five of the Point-to-Point events, four out of eight of the individual Sports events, both the Led Horse Competitions and seven out of ten of the Challenge Cups, including those for the Best Man-at-Arms—Open and Assistants.

2/Lieut. Hill and Tpr. P. G. Henfrey are to be congratulated on winning the two latter and Tpr. P. G. Henfrey is also to be congratulated on being second to 2/Lieut. Hill in the Open Class.

Only one pair, Corpl. Tyndale and Tpr. Fidlin, put in a map and report in the Reconnaissance Race and were equal second with only six marks less than the winners.

A little more trouble with their report would probably have won the prize.

Musketry.—The individual average was 86·7.

The Troop averages were :—

No. 1.	94·7
,, 4.	89·4
,, 5.	87·5
L.M.P.	86·4
No. 2.	84·0
,, 3.	68·9

(Sd.) J. A. POLWHELE, *Captain,*
Comdg. E. Squadron.

No. 3 Troop, Eastern Squadron.

FIELD Firing was carried out by this Troop on 11th and 25th March. On 11th March, 9 members turned out. They were formed into two sections, which competed against each other, the Right Section under L/Corpl. Phillipps and the Left under Sergt. Atkins. They were formed up some distance behind the 600 firing point towards which they marched in open order on the order to advance. Ranging fire was employed to ascertain the range, the first bracket being 700-500. The correct range was found very quickly, and the members fully grasped the usefulness of this type of fire. Thereafter, the sections advanced alternately by bounds of 100 yards using covering fire, and this was quite well done.

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THE PERMANENT STAFF.

S.S. J. Husselbee. S.S. T. W. Prescott. S.S. J. Potter. Corpl. W. Mills.

S.S. A. D. Buchan. R.S.M. W. Barker. Capt. C. C. Morrison. Adjt. R.Q.M.S. S. F. Lockyer. S.S. A. Robson.

Out of a maximum of 880 points, the Left Section scored 690 and the Right 534. The latter section, however, was composed chiefly of new-comers, who will improve with practice.

On 25th March, a more ambitious programme was carried out, 10 members attended. They were divided as before into two sections. It was explained to them that they were supposed to be an advanced party sent forward dismounted to seize, and, if possible, hold the Butt. They were to retire on their supports if the opposition was too strong. Forty-five rounds were issued to each man. The advance was carried out rather better than on the 11th March. The Right Section scored 134 points and the Left 206 points out of a possible of 300 points. The counting of hits provided a breather for the men, and a further 5 rounds per man were issued. The two sections were then told that the enemy was advancing in numbers too great to be checked, and after having been ordered to take their toll of the advancing enemy who afforded very good targets, from 400 to 200 were ordered to fall back using covering fire. This was quite well done and was a useful demonstration to many who have never been under fire that a well ordered retrograde movement is quite as important as an advance. Hits were counted again and the scores were Right Section 297 points; Left Section 363 points, out of a possible of 500 points. The style of both sections was rather cramped by the fact that their rifles were a bit too hot for comfort at the shorter ranges, otherwise better shooting would have been made.

(Sd.) E. G. L. WEBB, *Lieutenant,*
Comdg. No. 3 Troop, E. Squadron.

RECONNAISSANCE RACE, 1928.

Brown Cup.

The Orders for this year were :—

(1) Competitors will assemble at Binnaguri station at 15.30 hours on the 12th instant.

(2) They will ride to the Bivouac.

Twelve couples turned up at Binnaguri station but unfortunately—owing to the sudden illness of a member—only eleven were able to take part.

S.S.M. Shebbeare met the competitors at the station and conducted them to the Bivouac which turned out to be in the Moraghat Forest at a spot about 5 miles due east of the station.

There our capable Northern S.S.M.—the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, when a Civilian—had prepared a camp with a large bonfire and the usual Soup—one of the attractions of the annual ride—and, I am told, two or three bottles of beer!

Nothing of particular interest happened during the night, so the competitors were astir early next morning.

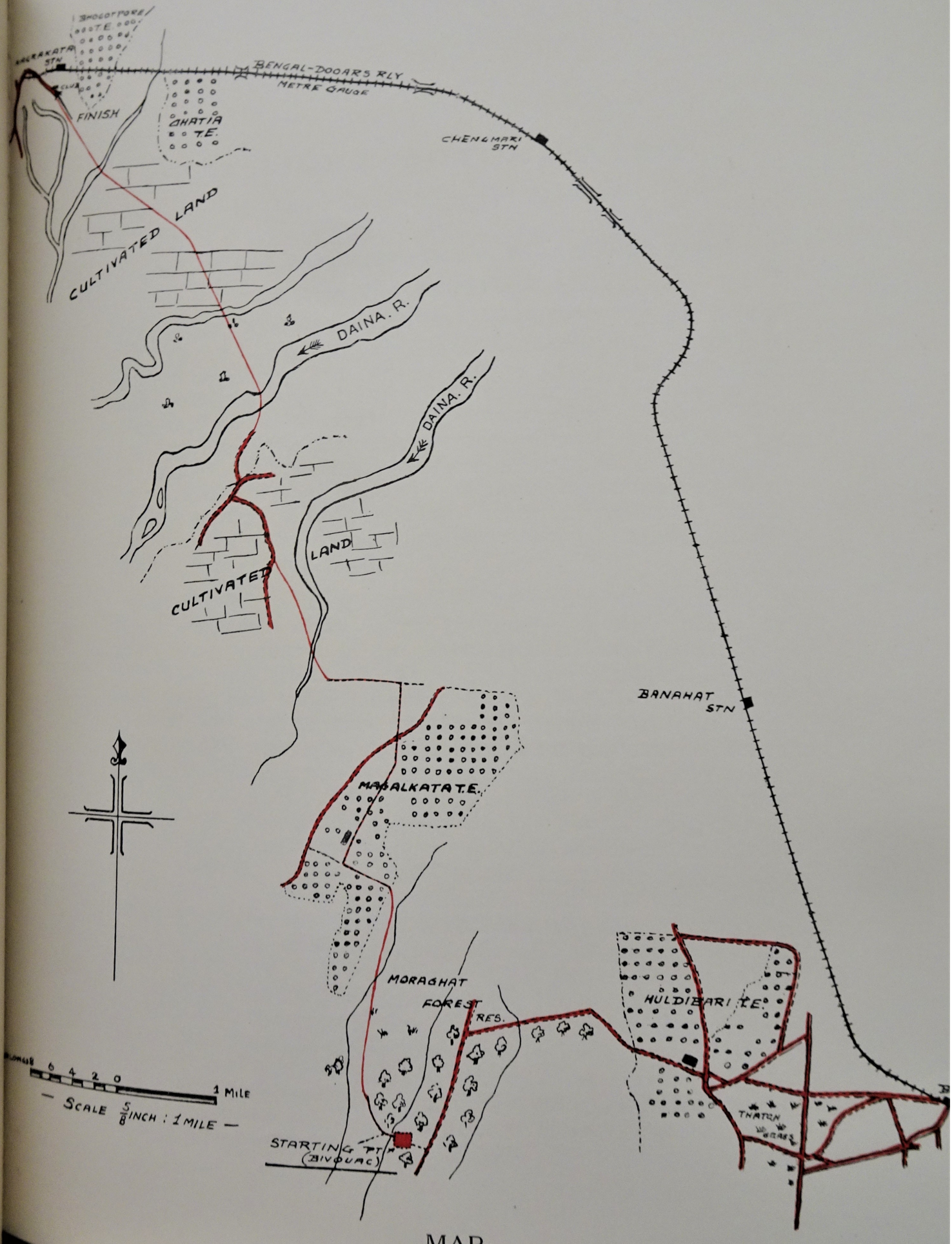
The first couple got off about 06.00 hours and the others followed at five minutes intervals.

The route taken by the majority of the competitors is shown on the accompanying map, viz., due North; through Mogalkata Tea Factory compound, across the Daina river to Nagrakata club which had been notified as the Winning Post—a distance of approximately 12 miles.

The first couple to arrive at Nagrakata club were Corpl. Tyndale and Pte. Fidlin and so far ahead of any one else that, had they taken a little more trouble over their Map and Report, they would have won easily. The result of the most careful scrutiny of Maps and Reports was that Sergt. Shephard and Tpr. Beaton were placed first with 72 marks. Two couples (Tprs. Reid and Paterson and Corpl. Tyndale and Tpr. Fidlin) tied for second place with 66 marks.

Sergt. Shephard and Tpr. Beaton are to be congratulated on having won the Cup for the second year in succession.

Lieut.-Col. Drysdale very kindly presented four cups to the two couples who tied for second place.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THE LIGHT MOTOR PATROL:

Its Organisation, Training and Employment.

by

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OUTSIDE the Auxiliary Force, India, the "Light Motor Patrol" does not exist. Within the Auxiliary Force it is a very formidable arm, but in spite of this, so far, no official publication or manual has been produced as a guide to its organization, its training and its employment. In the following pages the writer has tried to supply a few ideas with a view to helping those who are responsible for the training and employment of their L.M.Ps. It must be understood that what is written in the pages that follow is "unofficial," and, no doubt, some day in the future an "official" manual on the subject will be published.

Generally speaking, since its inauguration, the L.M.P. has been looked down upon by members who prefer to serve their country in the capacity of Cavalrymen. The reason for this attitude is that it had been the rule in the past that every able-bodied member of the N.B.M.R. should be able to ride and perform his duties mounted and, as such, make himself the more efficient to take his place in his Troop when the call for service to his country comes. The result was that the L.M.P. became branded with a reputation that it had been brought into being for the express purpose of supplying an easy means of completing the necessary drills for "slackers," the "halt" and the "decrepit." So averse were Squadron Commanders from allowing young members to join their L.M.Ps., that actually this very important part of an Auxiliary Force Cavalry Regiment did not really exist, but was improvised when necessity demanded. It is plain, therefore, to anyone giving the matter a moment's thought that the personnel of a L.M.P., so formed on an emergency, must be totally untrained in its duties and when called upon to act, would not be able to do so with any degree of efficiency. Now, if the reader will refer to Indian Army Order No. 733 of 1926 and Annexure thereto, he will find that the composition of the N.B.M.R., in so far as it affects

the cavalry branch, is three Squadrons each of which has a L.M.P. Therefore, if a Squadron Commander takes a pride in his Squadron, he must *ipso facto* take a pride in his L.M.P., for is it not part of his Squadron? The deduction from the foregoing is that he must give his L.M.P. just as much thought and consideration as he would bestow on any of his Troops. If he has three efficient Troops and an inefficient L.M.P., no one could say that his was an efficient Squadron.

There are, no doubt, some who will not agree that it is at all necessary to maintain a L.M.P. To those who do not agree, I would ask them to read the English papers and particularly those military articles dealing with the progress of "mechanization of the Army." The late War taught us the enormous value of mechanical means of transporting both men and material over large distances and at a high speed. If that was found necessary in a theatre of war such as France, where a large number of Troops and material was available, how much more so is it necessary in a sparsely populated district such as the Dooars, where one district is often cut off from another by an impassable river which, during the monsoon season, is invariably in flood. Roads exist in the Dooars connecting one district with another, but they are usually "Public Works" roads, and to use these roads means making large detours in the majority of cases. The question that at once comes into one's mind is "Which will move along these roads the quicker? A man mounted on a horse or a man in a motor car? Which will reach his destination first?" From the foregoing the writer hopes that he has impressed on his readers the real necessity for each Squadron maintaining an efficient L.M.P., and that service in this branch of an Auxiliary Force Cavalry Regiment is just as honourable as in the mounted branch. When one sees two such famous Cavalry Regiments of the Line as the 11th Hussars and the 12th Royal Lancers being converted into Cavalry Armoured Car Regiments in order to keep pace with the times, then there should be no doubt in the minds of anyone as to the honourable nature of service in the L.M.P., and it is incumbent on every Squadron Commander to see that his L.M.P. is in every way as efficient as any Troop in his Squadron. Let him remember that one of the chief factors that gave victory to the Allies in the late War, was the superior mobility which they developed, enabling them to take advantage of the weak spots in the enemy's defences by surprising him with superior

numbers where he was weakest. "Surprise," "Mobility" (which is the chief means of effecting "Surprise") and "Concentration" of superior force at the decisive time and place, are all principles of War which are particularly applicable to the use of L.M.Ps.

With the large increase in motor cars throughout the N.B.M.R. area, the road systems are bound to develop as funds become available and the more these road communications are developed, the more will the L.M.P. come into its own.

Composition of a Light Motor Patrol.

A L.M.P. consists of 3 sections, viz., 1 Headquarter section, plus 2 other sections (called No. 1 and No. 2 sections, respectively).

Headquarter Section.—

This section contains the Commander of the Patrol, his Second-in-Command (the Sergeant of the Patrol), the drivers of the cars, spare drivers and a motor cyclist.

This section is officially composed of two motor cars with their crews and one motor cyclist. In the opinion of the writer, this is not an ideal composition. Presumably, it is the duty of the L.M.P. Commander, when commanding his Patrol in the field, to be ahead of his Patrol, so that he can decide on his plan of action by the time that his Patrol arrives and it can then come into action without delay. If such is the case, he must have the means of carrying out his reconnaissance and during that reconnaissance he must be ensured of protection if he is to act with any degree of boldness. Owing to the peculiar characteristics of a L.M.P., his forward reconnaissance will be restricted to movement along roads and to level open spaces. Now the country over which a motor car can move is strictly limited, but there are many places where a motor cycle can go and where a motor car cannot. Also a motor cyclist can turn in the most restricted of areas, but it takes a reasonably broad road or laneway to allow of a motor car turning, and then the manœuvre is often only carried out with difficulty. It is, therefore, considered that one motor cyclist is insufficient. The Commander of the Patrol must have someone preceding him, and that someone must be a reconnaissance Patrol. Now, one cyclist might be able to go forward and get in touch with the enemy (and he will be a bold man who is prepared to go on ahead alone), but he will be at once confronted with the dilemma of keeping the enemy under observation and, at the same time, sending back his information. On receipt of information, the Commander will almost certainly wish to send some message on to his No. 1 and No. 2 sections, and he has no one to send unless he uses the second car of his Headquarter section and that would not be economising his forces. The most suitable arrangement is to substitute for the second car of the Headquarter section two motor cyclists,

making a total of three in all. The Commander now has two motor cyclists whom he can send on ahead, one to keep touch with the situation and one of whom can bring back information. He then has another motor cyclist whom he can use for running messages between himself and his sections. In this way, he has made his Headquarter section far more mobile and has overcome the various difficulties which would confront him when his Headquarter section is composed of two cars and one motor cyclist.

No. 1 and No. 2 Sections—

Each section is composed of two cars. One car or each section should contain the following personnel and armament :—

The Section Commander.
The No. 1 who is 1st Gunner armed with revolver.
The No. 2 who is 2nd Gunner armed with revolver.
The No. 3 who is 2nd Driver and ammunition carrier armed with rifle.
The No. 4 who is 1st Driver armed with rifle.
This car carries a Lewis or Hotchkiss Gun with ammunition and spare barrel and parts for the gun.

The second car of each section contains the following.—
No. 5 who is 1st Driver and is armed with a rifle.
No. 6 who is spare Gunner and ammunition carrier armed with rifle.
No. 7 who is spare Driver and ammunition carrier armed with rifle.
This car carries no gun but is responsible for carrying the ammunition that is not immediately required for the gun and in consequence follows the "gun car" into action.

It will be noted from the foregoing that the first or "gun car" carries a total personnel of five. The second or "ammunition car" carries a personnel of only three. The reason for this is that the second car will have to carry a considerable amount of ammunition and therefore the personnel is reduced in proportion.

It will be seen that the first or "gun car" comprises the Commander of the Section and a complete gun crew including a spare man (No. 3) who can act as a car driver and also as an ammunition carrier. Also it has its permanent car driver (No. 4).

In a case of emergency where the gun and its crew has to be got out of action very rapidly in the face of opposition, there is at least one man (No. 3) armed with a rifle who can cover the withdrawal of the gun.

The second or "ammunition car" comprises a permanent driver (No. 5), a spare gunner (No. 6) who, until required to replace a casualty in the gun crew acts, along with the No. 7, as an "ammunition chain" from the "ammunition car" to the gun.

The armament of the personnel of the two cars is such that when the gun is about to be withdrawn there are at least three riflemen who can cover the withdrawal and they are No. 2, No. 6 and No. 7. The drivers of the cars (Nos. 4 and 5) are armed with rifles for their own protection.

The official composition of a L.M.P. is shown in detail below :—

Patrol Headquarters plus 2 Sections (called No. 1 Section and No. 2 Section, respectively).

Detail.	Officers.	Staff Sergts. and Sergts.	Corporals.	Rank and File.	Total.	Remarks.
Patrol Headquarters.—						
Commander	1	..	..	..	1	
Sergeant	..	1	..	..	1	
Drivers	..	..	..	2	2*	* For two cars.
Privates	..	..	..	3	3†	† Includes 1 motor cyclist.
Total Headquarters ..	1	1	..	5	7	
Section (2 cars with one Hotchkiss Gun).						
Corporal	..	..	1	..	1	
Privates	..	..	..	3	3	
Drivers	..	..	..	4	4*	* Two Reserves.
Total Section ..	..	..	1	7	8	
Total Patrol (Headquarters plus two sections)	1	1	2	19	23	

The Characteristics of a L.M.P.

The characteristics of a L.M.P. may be shortly summarized as follows :—

Advantages.—

(*a*) Being composed of motor cars and motor cycles, it has the power of moving more rapidly than other arms of an A.F.I. Cavalry Regiment.

(*b*) It can maintain this power of rapid movement for a protracted period.

(*c*) It can cover long distances without unduly tiring its crews.

(*d*) It is a self-contained unit and can act either in conjunction with other arms or by itself.

(*e*) Being armed with automatic weapons in addition to the arms carried by its crews, it can develop a volume of fire from a narrow front equal to that of two strong Cavalry Troops.

(*f*) It has the power of engaging the enemy whether it is stationary or on the move.

Disadvantages.—

(*g*) Its sphere of action is restricted in that it requires roadways or smooth open spaces for its movement.

(*h*) It requires to carry its own reserve of fuel.

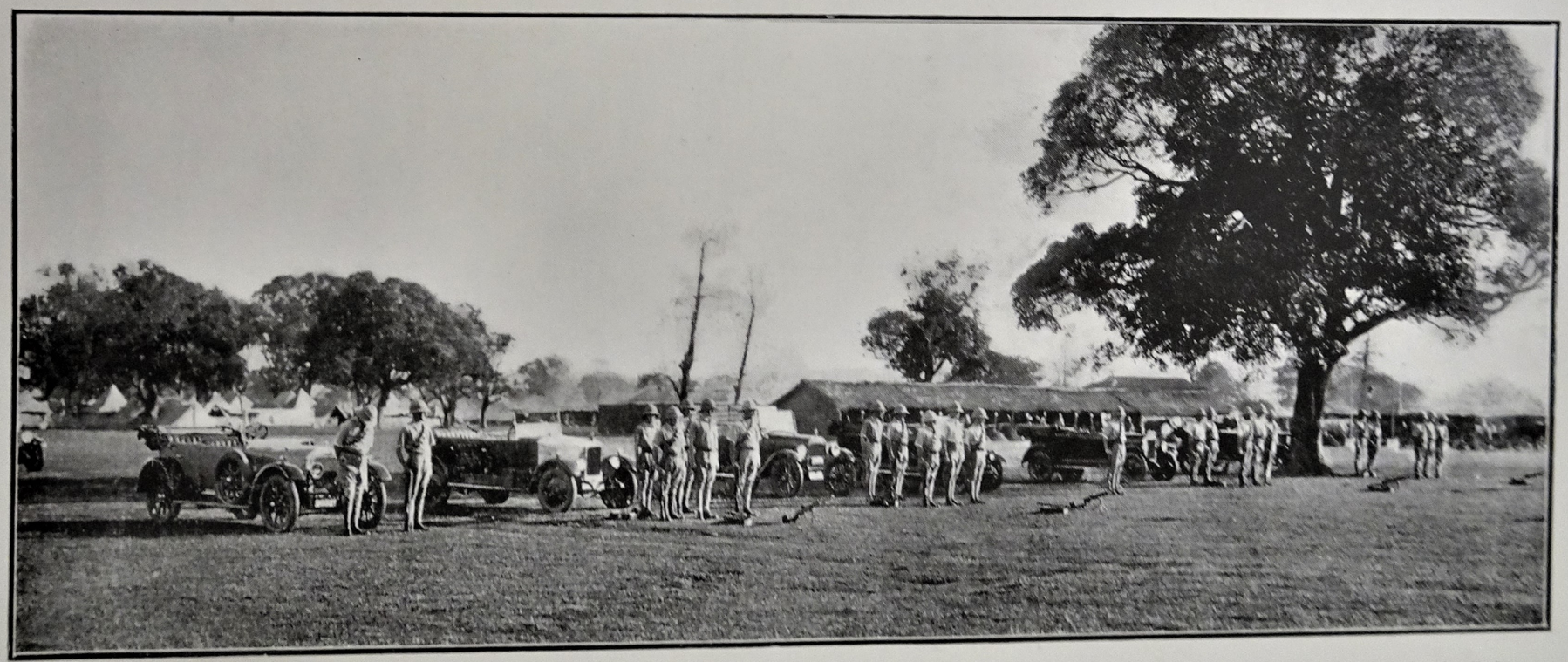
(*j*) Unlike armoured cars, it does not provide protection for its crews.

Principles of Training.

(*a*) Owing to the technical nature of the training required, it should be a principle that there should be a continuous stream of "active" members passing through the L.M.P. and back into the ranks of the Squadrons, so that there will always be a reserve by which casualties in the L.M.P. can be quickly replaced. To this end it has been found convenient to disband the L.M.Ps. on the last day of each financial year and reform them on the first day of the ensuing financial year. In this way the Squadron Commander has the means of turning over every year a certain number of the personnel of his L.M.P. Men passing through the L.M.P. for one year are not only creating a reserve for the L.M.P., but also forming a reserve of Hotchkiss gunners for the Squadron.

(*b*) *The weapon used in the L.M.P. should be the same as that used in the Squadron.* The reason for this is that it has been found that efficiency in only one weapon can be attained in the short time which comprises the annual training of an "active" member of the A.F.I.

THE L.M.P.—AT THE SALUTING POINT. *Photo. by Bourne & Shepherd, Calcutta.*



THE L.M.P.—THE FALL IN. *Photo. by Bourne & Shepherd, Calcutta.*

(*c*) All members of the L.M.P. must at least have a working knowledge of the Hotchkiss gun and must be able to keep it firing when necessary. The actual Nos. 1, 2 and 6 must have an expert knowledge of the gun and must be marksmen.

(*d*) All members must have a knowledge of the mechanism of the motor car and how to drive. The drivers and spare drivers must be experts. Training must be *systematic and progressive.*

Sequence of Training.

Elementary Training. First Stage.

Should comprise the following:—

(*a*) Explanation to members the "why" and "wherefore" of the L.M.P.
(*b*) Instruction in the mechanism of the motor car engine.
(*c*) Instruction in driving a motor car.
(*d*) Instruction in the Hotchkiss gun.
(*e*) Instruction in firing the Hotchkiss gun—range work.
(*f*) Instruction in dismounting and mounting the Hotchkiss gun from and on cars.
(*g*) Instruction in signalling—semaphore.
(*h*) Instruction in visual training.
(*i*) Instruction in judging distance.
(*j*) Instruction in map reading.
(*k*) Instruction in car drill on the move.

Field Training. Second Stage.

(*a*) March discipline.
(*b*) Taking up a position.
(*c*) Patrol work.
(*d*) Movement by bounds—one section covering the other one forward.
(*e*) Action in the attack in conjunction with other Troops.
(*f*) Action in conjunction with an advanced guard.
(*g*) Action in conjunction with a rear guard.
(*h*) Action in conjunction with an outpost line.

Employment of Light Motor Patrols.

The principle underlying the employment of L.M.Ps. is *boldness* and *making most use of its power of rapid movement,*

for purposes of reconnaissance or surprise. When acting in co-operation with Cavalry or other arms, it can frequently be used as a pivot of manœuvre, by pinning the enemy to his ground whilst an encircling movement of the Cavalry brings about his defeat.

(*a*) *March discipline*—As with all other arms, good march discipline is essential. During a peace march, the underlying principle is that the crews of the L.M.Ps. should be saved from undue fatigue and discomfort. Also that the cars should be saved, so far as is possible, from undue wear and tear and fuel economized. The welfare of other Troops in the column must also be considered.

When on the march and when an enemy is likely to be met with, the primary consideration is the safety of the force and all the principles, which apply to a peace march, must be subordinated to the requirements of the situation.

During a "peace" march, the L.M.Ps. should be sent well ahead of the column so that the discomfort of the dust that is raised by fast moving cars will not affect the Troops behind them. It might even be possible for the L.M.Ps. to move by a parallel road to achieve this purpose. There must be sufficient distance between cars, so that the cars in rear will not suffer from the inconvenience of the dust raised by those in front. Fuel will be economized by moving the L.M.P. at the most economical speed in top gear. Motor cyclist despatch riders must avoid passing and repassing other Troops as much as possible.

During a non-peace march, the L.M.P. would in all probability be used in conjunction with the advanced guard or rear guard, or on some independent mission and the method adopted for its advance or its retirement (as the case may be) will be entirely a matter for decision of its Commander in co-operation with the Commander of the formation to which it is attached. Should the L.M.P. by any chance form part of the main body, it will usually move in the gap between the main body and the advanced or rear guard as the case may be. In this case, it would be a waste of fuel to attempt to move in a low gear so as to keep pace with the moving column. Therefore, it should move forward by bounds covering in each bound the distance from the front of the main body to the rear of the main guard. It then halts and awaits the arrival of the main body when the movement is repeated. In the case of a L.M.P. moving between the rear guard and the main body, the principle is the same, the movement being reversed.

(*b*) *Taking up and withdrawing from a position.* Before taking up a position, a "personal" reconnaissance by the Commander of the L.M.P. is of primary importance. He must rapidly summarize the situation and then select the most suitable position for his guns. He can either carry out his "personal" reconnaissance alone or in company with the Commanders of the No. 1 and No. 2 Sections. But he must recollect that it is a matter of

great importance that his reconnaissance be carried out with as much secrecy as possible, otherwise his position will be given away. At the same time No. 1 and No. 2 Section Commanders must know in time the positions selected, so that they in their turn can make all necessary arrangements, and get their guns into action by the quickest and most unobserved route.

The next essential point that the Commander of the L.M.P. must bear in mind, is the necessity for bringing up his cars as near the position to be taken up as possible, but he must avoid undue exposure. Also the cars must be able to get away again and this will probably require turning space. The "Dismount for Action" must be rapidly carried out and without confusion. When in position there must be no movement. The Commander of the L.M.P. is also responsible that there is an efficiently organized "ammunition chain" and he will use the Nos. 3, 6 and 7 of each section for this purpose.

The withdrawal will be carried out with as much rapidity as possible. There must be a total lack of confusion. Both guns may be withdrawn simultaneously or one at a time, but in every case the withdrawal must be covered by riflemen (Nos. 3, 6 and 7) who must be in position before the withdrawal of the guns commences.

(c) *Patrol Work.* A lot of wear and tear can be saved for the Cavalryman by allocating certain Patrol duties to the L.M.P. It must, however, be understood that the L.M.P. can only carry out its duties along roadways or on ground over which motor cars and motor cycles can move. The Patrol duties that can therefore be handed over to the L.M.P. are limited. Since its sphere of action is limited, it must be prepared to work in conjunction with Cavalry Patrols. These will be required to work in the intervening areas between the L.M.Ps. The nature of the country will decide whether Cavalry Patrols will be required. For instance a column is advancing along a flat open plain everywhere traversable by motor cars, such as may be found in a country like Mesopotamia. The Patrols sent ahead are provided by L.M.Ps., and the country is absolutely open. It would be a very great waste of horse-flesh to supplement the L.M.Ps. with Cavalry Patrols for purely reconnaissance work. On the other hand, if the same column was advancing through a piece of country traversed by only one road, on either side of which there were fields, woods, villages, etc., it would be most necessary to supplement the L.M.P. with Cavalry Partols.

In Defence, L.M.Ps. will be invaluable for carrying out reconnaissances up to considerable distances in front of the defended position and they can stay out indefinitely without tiring their personnel. They are particularly suitable for purposes of laying ambushes and if necessary, can withdraw rapidly on the main position giving timely warning of an intended attack on the part of an enemy. Used as "Standing Patrols" to watch localities in front of a position where an enemy might possibly collect for an attack unknown to those in the main position, the L.M.P. is invaluable. They can also be used to watch the flanks of a position.

(d) *How a L.M.P. moves.* When moving in a hostile country, whether alone or in conjunction with other troops, and when there is the possibility of encountering an enemy, the invariable principle is that a L.M.P. moves by bounds. In the case of a single L.M.P., each section will cover the other one forward. Having decided his line of advance, the Officer Commanding the L.M.P. will then decide on the first bound (or objective) to take. One section will then go forward whilst the other section is prepared to assist it by fire if necessary. When the first objective is reached, the leading section will then take up the rôle of covering forward the section in rear, this latter section "leap-frogging" the one in front. The main principle involved is that the Commander of the L.M.P. should assign to each section before it goes forward a definite objective to be reached, and that the section in rear must be ready to give the forward section every assistance in the nature of covering fire if necessary, in order to help it to reach its objective. Incidentally, the leading section will feel far more comfortable if it knows that it will get support from behind should it get into difficulties. The position of the Commander of the L.M.P. should generally be with the leading section. From that point he can best sum up the situation and will have had ample time to decide on the next bound by the time that the rearmost section has reached him. There is no rule as to the length of each bound to be taken and this problem must be decided when taking into consideration the general situation and the nature of the country.

(e) *Employment with an Advanced Guard.* The L.M.P. will normally form part of the Advanced Guard Mounted Troops. Its rôle would be to collect information and that would require boldness of action. Close co-operation between the L.M.P. and the Cavalry is essential. Information collected by Cavalry Patrols can be quickly sent to the rear by using the despatch riders of the L.M.P. It must be clearly understood that in the case of a L.M.P. being included in the Advanced Guard Mounted Troops, the Commander of the L.M.P. will be subordinated to the Commander of the Advanced Guard Mounted Troops.

It is however unlikely that in the situations that may arise where L.M.Ps. are used, that there will be sufficient Cavalry to be able to provide for other mounted Troops than those actually allotted to the van guard of an advanced guard. In such a case, the rôle of the L.M.P. will be reconnaissance in co-operation with the van guard Cavalry, at the same time, being prepared to brush away minor opposition in order to gain information. It must be borne in mind that a L.M.P., armed as it is, forms an excellent pivot of manœuvre for the van guard Cavalry and hence one reason for the necessity of close co-operation between the two arms.

It is the considered opinion of the writer that, in matters of reconnaissance, a L.M.P. must be closely supported by Cavalry Patrols in all except very open country and this fact must necessarily affect the speed with which a L.M.P. can carry out its rôle.

(*f*) *Employment with a Rear Guard.*—The L.M.P. will usually be employed with the rear party of the rear guard. Owing to the ease and rapidity with which it can evacuate a position, it is essentially an arm which can remain after all slower moving Troops have withdrawn. It is essentially adapted to "delaying" tactics and the laying of ambushes.

(*g*) *Employment with Outposts*—The principles underlying the use of a L.M.P. with an Outpost Line has been dealt with under paragraph (*c*) "Patrol Work"—"In Defence."

In conclusion, it should be borne in mind that the L.M.P. is a very essential part of an A.F.I. unit. To have a well-trained L.M.P. means a lot of hard and conscientious work not only on the part of the Squadron Leader and the Commander of the L.M.P., but also on the part of every individual comprising that L.M.P. In the foregoing the writer has only touched lightly on the very extensive matters of its organization, training and employment, as a guide to the lines on which training should be carried out and it is hoped that Officers Commanding L.M.Ps. will realise that there is a very great deal of training to be got through before a L.M.P. can be called efficient. In order to make any headway, the training must be *systematic* and that means *regular attendance at parades* on the part of members.

THE CONDUCT OF ARMY OFFICERS DURING RIOTS.

BY

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I WAS very much struck, on coming to India at the end of 1920, by the feeling amongst officers of not knowing exactly where they stood in the case of riots, as evidenced in the talk I had with many. There was a general feeling that the hold of the civilian over his district had weakened very much, with the consequent necessity for calling out the military more frequently to maintain order, and that whatever they did, both civilian and military, would be the target for hostile criticism and even have to justify their conduct before a committee or in a court of law.

This feeling of uncertainty was rendered somewhat bitter, by the fact of many inciters to violence and anti-government measures not being called upon to justify their conduct or to uphold law and order.

2. I therefore thought it would be useful if, without in any way clashing with the official instructions on the subject, some simple formula could be evolved which, if acted upon, would not only be a correct guide to any officer dealing with a riot, but would also steer him through the many legal pitfalls that might await him after the riot.

I wrote out a tentative formula which I submitted to two lawyers and a High Court judge. This was gone through, as if I had been the officer concerned in several well-known riots, and the formula amended, where it did not satisfy the law, until it became a practical working one. Since then, it has been tested in an actual case of riots in the law courts, and the officer concerned was commended for his action. With the recent increase of communal riots, I thought it might be useful to pass it on, so that it might be available for all officers, and be helpful to them when performing their duty in riots.

3. The formula is drawn up on the lines of a statement that would be made in a law court and on a logical course of action, and if held in mind during a riot will also prove a guide to one's correct action at the moment.

It is as follows :—

"The attitude of the rioters was such that in my opinion(*a*) there was danger to life and/or property(*b*) and that nothing short of firing would prevent it."

"The rioters were, therefore, warned to desist and disperse or I should be compelled to fire, and such warning was given in an audible manner.(*c*) The rioters, however, would not desist or disperse and I therefore ordered(*d*) to fire on the most prominent ringleaders amongst the rioters. The moment the rioters showed signs of dispersing(*e*) I ceased fire and had the wounded tended(*f*) and sent by ambulance to hospital."

4. I attach a few explanations which will make clear some of the points against which I have put letters in the above formula or statement.

5. *Note* (*a*).—"In my opinion" is important as the officer is the judge on the spot and full credit will be given to him for his personal opinion. If "in my opinion" is not stated, the question of fact becomes more accentuated. If there is a magistrate present, it is his duty to ask the officer to order firing if he considers it necessary, but it must be remembered that if the magistrate loses his nerve, and asks for firing unnecessarily, the officer becomes liable for unnecessary fire also, so it is necessary to be guided by full consideration of what is in note (*b*) below. Consideration should also be had to whether lesser measures, such as hitting with butts, seizing a ringleader, etc., would do.

6. *Note* (*b*).—If the rioters started looting and damaging property, or knocking down or throwing stones at peaceful citizens or the detachment, so that there was real damage to life or property, or of pushing back the detachment from its position, firing would be justified. Here the great legal principle is self-defence, i.e., as an officer of the State, and

therefore an upholder of law and order, it is an obligation on an officer to see to the defence of property, life, and the safety of his detachment.

The officer should have facts ready, such as "I saw men breaking down the doors of houses, or two men were rendered senseless by stones, etc."

7. *Note* (*c*).—There should be no doubt but that the rioters heard the warning order. Usually this is given by sounding a bugle or whistle, then stepping forward and warning the crowd in a loud voice that unless they immediately disperse, fire will be opened. In cross-examination a hostile prosecution is very prone to try to prove that no adequate warning was given. Firing without warning is only justified in an emergency, when the rioters are armed with lethal weapons and are actually burning and looting houses and beating or killing people.

8. *Note* (*d*).—It should be stated here whether individuals, a section, etc., were ordered to fire. The great legal principle here is the use of minimum force requisite, and to direct it against the most violent of the mob and their leaders, as their elimination tends most quickly to cause dispersal.

9. *Note* (*e*).—The moment there are signs of dispersal, fire should be stopped, as the object of the fire has been obtained and the principle of minimum force is being complied with. It is also important as in cross-examination a hostile prosecution is apt to bring up all the cases of shots in the back as proof that fire was continued too long.

10. *Note* (*f*).—The point of not attending to the wounded was severely criticised by the Hunter Committee as showing a lack of humanity and impartiality in one whose duty it is to maintain law and order.

In War, one tends the enemy's wounded, and equal care should be shown to misguided people who get wounded during riots.

I trust the above notes may be of use to my brother officers.

THE GOAD.

BY

C. R. H.

IT should, of course, have happened long before, but without Cavendish's tongue it certainly would not have happened even then: though what a tongue has to do with pigs may not be quite clear at first. Now Kendry, out some two years, was nearing the end of his second season; starting as one of the beginners who are the despair of those hoping to teach them to ride anything more sensitive than a motor cycle, he had at length gathered sufficient confidence and keenness to go out frequently and had seen quite a number of pigs put down; often he had been near enough to get a spear in a boar before it was quite dead, and on a few red-letter days had even furnished the second spear provided that the first had done its work well. His mare, perhaps, had some reason for lack of confidence as while still half-trained she had been charged in thatching grass, and the first time Kendry had her out an enraged sow charged blindly from a patch of sugar-cane and passed right under the mare who, with her rider, was too startled to think of moving.

On the afternoon in question, Kendry and Cavendish, the latter with many pigs to his credit, with some dozen beaters started to hunt a small piece of country; through it, north and south, ran an old, high, railway embankment, covered with jungle and with borrow-pits on either side; to the south a pair of villages, one on each side of the bund and to the north a pair of bhils, similarly situated.

They started by putting the beat through the eastern village and it was immediately successful as a good boar went away over the bund towards the other village. But this had been anticipated, as even Kendry could join in the thinking part of the game, and the two persuaded the boar that the north might be safer; once he was away properly, it was a long straight run in the open, and though Kendry might as well have been there first as Cavendish, as usual he made a poor second, in spite of which he had more than his share of the water-bottle (it was late May) and talked about the splendid run. Their horses rested, they returned and tried the westerly

village, and again without any waiting, a boar broke straight through borrow-pit and over the bund into the eastern village, there being no chance of immediate conflict as the boar was too keen on making his point; Kendry was well to the fore, and reaching the bund first, waited on top hidden in the jungle. There must have been at least the glimmering of an idea in his mind that the pig would eventually break back rather than face real open country east beyond the village. Cavendish, however, had different ideas on the subject and, galloping up the bund, asked in no measured terms of contempt exactly why Kendry was there, what he thought he was doing and why was he not going towards the east end of the village where the pig was sure to break. Some suitable retort was made and Cavendish, muttering, disappeared eastwards. No sooner had he gone than it happened; slowly and cautiously the boar crept out of the village, taking advantage of the slightest cover, between two borrow-pits, up over the bund and dropped down the other side. Best of all, instead of going back to the village whence he had started, he made off towards the bhil. Opportunity and determination together at last; how eminently desirable it seemed to Kendry that the boar should be finished without Cavendish even seeing it again—really worth an effort this time! So he rode quietly down the bank and, once down, it was safe enough to whistle, with the bund and half the village between the sound and Cavendish, and then proceed gently after the as yet unsuspecting boar. It proved quite a short run, but it taught Kendry the important lesson that, except in a few rare cases, there is no such thing as a "pig-shy" horse provided that the rider is sufficiently determined. When first on terms, the boar swung right-handed; the mare seemed to realise what was required and was quickly round and in again, this time Kendry's spear rising and falling in a furious but futile jab which glanced off the boar's shoulder. Circle and in for the third time and Kendry left his spear right through the neck; half out on each side, it was a hopelessly bad spear, but luckily enough, a few paces and the boar was down. The beaters, having come direct from the west village, were close at hand, and Kendry, dismounting, was able to go in well-supported. A breather, and he rode slowly back to the bund to find Cavendish still looking hopefully at the village on the east and loudly expressing his annoyance at the non-arrival of the beaters; the following conversation ensued:—"What are you looking for?" "The pig." Then casually, very

casually, "I've killed one." "Well, go and kill another then!" and thus the great news was received!

But that optimism was justified; another boar was reported in the east village and, quickly put out, he ran northwards beside the bund. A jinking pig, he was hard to kill, and both Cavendish and then Kendry wounded him slightly before he turned west through a gap in the bund; finally, on the edge of the water, and fairly deep water too, Cavendish succeeded in getting a heavy spear and held on, knowing that once in the bhil, the boar was lost for good. Round and round they circled; an impossible target for Kendry, who could do nothing to help in spite of vehement instructions from Cavendish. At last the latter, tired and disgusted, let go his spear and moved away; the boar, dazed, stood for a moment facing the bhil with his back to Kendry who, unable to miss this perfect target, put his spear vertically through the centre of the pig and almost into the ground between his feet.

Girths slackened, Cavendish's chestnut and Kendry's bay stood with their heads down, and their owners, comfortably tired and thoroughly happy, had just found a soft spot when, less than two hundred yards away, they saw another boar coming straight towards them! It must be extremely rare for such a sight to be greeted with. "We can't!" but that was Cavendish's opinion, though Kendry's youthful enthusiasm prevailed and they pulled out their spears, much bent from their last victim's lying on them, stood on them to straighten, and crawled into the saddle again. And those horses were still game; a comparatively short run through the gap eastwards, and the fourth and last boar fell to Kendry.

It was dusk: rather over two hours from the time the beaters first went in, and standing in the gap, all four boars could be seen; a 32, two 31's and a 30; all off the chestnut and the bay, all with the same two spears and Kendry had started his career with two of them.

But such an evening cannot be looked back to without a touch of regret, and perhaps both Cavendish and Kendry wonder if they will ever enjoy any other afternoon so much: besides, the chestnut and the bay have both fallen victims to Bengal and will not be there to share.

SPORT IN THE DOOARS.

THE "Dooars" is almost unknown to the majority of people in India outside the Tea industry or Sportsmen. "Yes," they say, "we have heard of Assam where the tea comes from, but have not the remotest idea where the Dooars is."

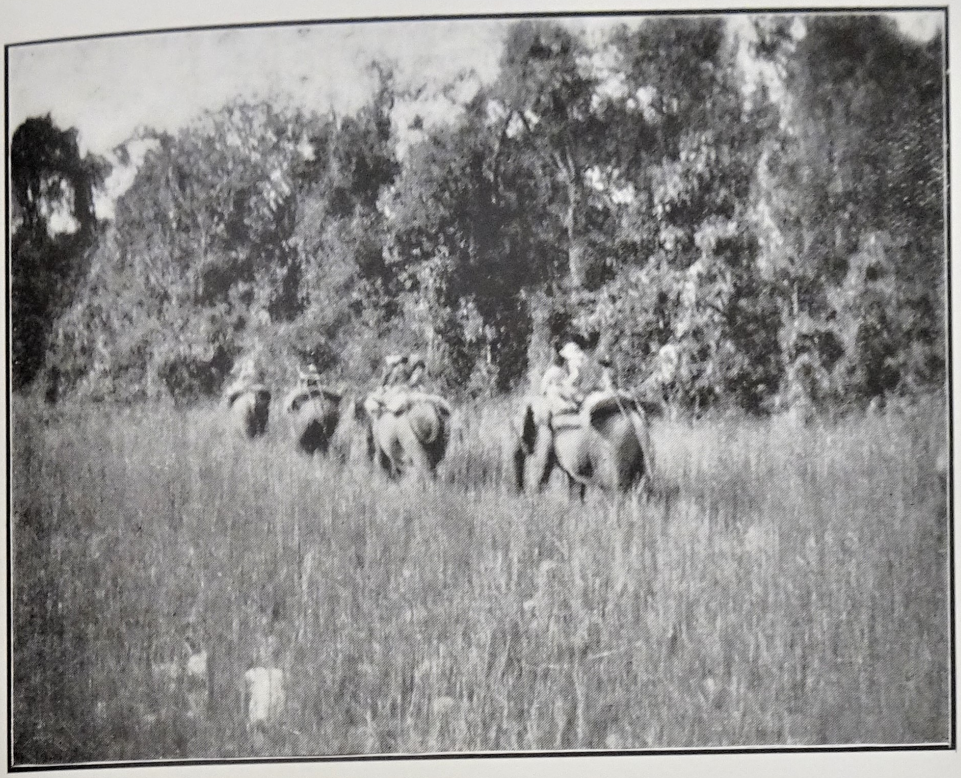
Although our polo players as members of the N.B.M.R. team have enlightened a few of the polo "Fans" in India that there is such a place, even then quite a number do not realise that, with the exception of our able Captain (Col. Little), the players in the team were all Dooars men.

However, the Dooars has been noted for many years amongst Sportsmen in India for its shooting and fishing and, although it is nothing like it used to be, there is still plenty to be had for the enthusiast, and I commend the sport to the younger generation as a good way of spending their leisure hours and week-end holidays. Apart from the fun of it, it teaches the lessons of observance, self-reliance and patience, and tends to harmony and better relations with the Indians, for there is no doubt that the majority of tea garden labour, whether the Nepali or the Aboriginal from Chota Nagpur and the Sonthal Parganas, likes and respects the "Sahib" who takes them out shooting, although they regard it in a different aspect from us, their chief interest being in the weight of flesh they will enjoy when the day is over.

Game birds being rather scarce in most districts, the shooting in the Dooars is chiefly of the big game order and under this heading we have :—

Elephant, rhinoceros, buffalo, bison, tiger, leopard and the usual pig and deer common to India. The first four animals are strictly preserved and shooting of them is prohibited, with the exception that occasionally an elephant is proclaimed as a "Rogue" and an award for its destruction is offered.

Tiger shooting was supposed at one time to be about the best in India, and the older Forest Officers who were keen on the game could get half a dozen or so a year quite easily. There are still plenty about and, with game getting scarcer, they are killing cattle more frequently, so that one hears more of their depredations than we used to before, but they are



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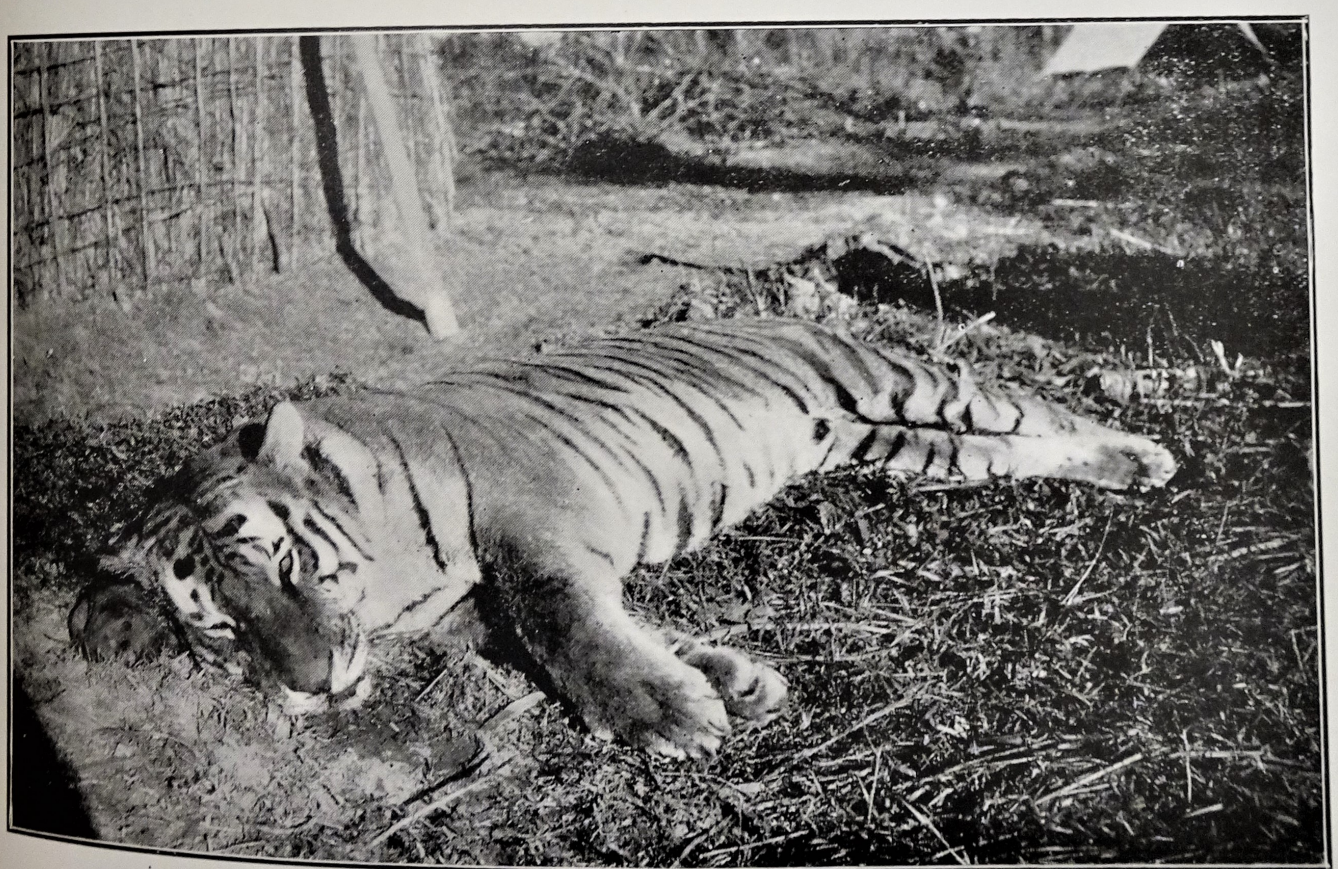

A BULLY 9 ft. TIGER FROM THE DOOARS.

difficult to bag, and the two methods of getting them are by driving with elephants or sitting up in machans over kills.

The former method is only possible for Government officials who have the command and call on the large number of elephants required. If you have been fortunate enough to get an invitation to one of these shoots, there is nothing more exciting than waiting on a Howdah elephant, whilst 20 to 30 other elephants are beating out a tiger towards you. But, as we cannot all expect to get invitations, the only alternatives are "sitting up," or, if an elephant is available, by a chance meeting when wandering through the forest, or "Ghooming" as it is called.

Sitting up in a machan is despised and even prohibited in some parts of India where the jungles are thinner and more open, so that beating with coolies or stalking is possible ; but in the dense and enormous tracts of jungles in the Dooars this is generally out of the question, and sitting up is about the only chance of bagging a tiger, and it is certainly justified either by day, or with the aid of artificial light by night.

Sitting up in the day-time is interesting to the lover of Nature and can be intensely exciting in spite of what people say to the contrary, the glimpse of a tiger approaching makes one's heart throb like a "Tin Lizzie," and it is not always by any means an easy shot, the tiger having a tantalizing way of taking advantage of any cover, and often their suspicions are aroused and they are off like a flash, barely giving time for a snap shot. Getting down from a machan with a wounded tiger in the vicinity is somewhat of a hair-raising experience. Sitting up by night is a wearisome job, and all against the shikari. It is difficult to keep motionless with swarms of mosquitoes nibbling at you, and the slightest movement at the critical time means good-bye to Mr. "Stripes" (but not in the way you intended), as he can see just as clearly by night as he can by day.

Regarding fishing, this has sadly deteriorated and there is nothing like the number of fish in the rivers there used to be, but there is still sport to be had, and with a light rod one can have a very enjoyable day with "Mahseer" and "Katly" up to about 10 lbs. There are still some very big Mahseer in the rivers, probably 50 lbs. and over, but they are very rarely landed !!

THE END OF THE BOYCOTT.

BY

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STRANGE had had a long tiring day. He had risen early that morning to ride out to a village fifteen miles away to supervise the investigation of a dacoity case. The route lay across bad country—ploughed fields, the clods baked hard by the sun, and narrow overhung jungle paths—country over which his ponies could seldom proceed faster than a walk. After arrival at the scene of occurrence, he had to move from hamlet to hamlet examining frightened and therefore uncommunicative witnesses. The Indian witness is never communicative except when testifying to a concocted story—on such occasions, his tenacity of memory and command of detail are amazing. To-day the villagers had been more stubborn and reticent than usual, and he had spent several hours in the locality with the result that his temper was not of the best when close upon nightfall he rode at last through the tired looking gate, which led into the compound of his bungalow—that gate which hung by one hinge and never opened or shut completely, and would so remain until next year because the Public Works Department had already expended the meagre annual repair grant allotted to this house in whitewashing the walls of the house itself, in scraping and planing doors and windows warped by the rains, so that they might once more fit into their appointed frames.

Slowly Strange rode across to the thatched stables, pondering as he went on the tangle of clues he had to unravel. To add to his already ruffled temper, he discovered on entering the stable that his head syce was drunk, and his grass-cut, too lazy to go far afield for good "dhoob" grass, had scratched together thin unnourishing wisps of common grass. Seizing a bucket standing by, Strange soused the simpering, staggering syce from head to foot, then threw the empty bucket at him, catching him sharply on the shin.

"Let that cool you, Ram Janam, and bring you to your senses." Scowling and muttering, Ram Janam shuffled to his hut.

"As for you," continued Strange to the grass-cut, "take that and that and that"—three sharp cuts with his riding quirt—"and never let me see such stuff as that within these stables."

Curbing his temper somewhat, the tired man stood over the grass-cut while he loosened the girths and eased the saddle, removed bit and bridle and watered the pony. By this time, the second syce was in sight returning with the other pony, left at a village some distance out where Strange had changed mounts. Leaving word that he should groom and tend both ponies, Strange turned on his heel and stamped across the lawn to the bungalow to bathe and change.

Early the next morning the bearer, as he brought the chota haziri and set it on the little table beside the bed, remarked: "Huzur! there is no syce."

"What!" exclaimed Strange.

"There is no syce," repeated the bearer. "He, over whom your honour cast the water, departed last night. The grass-cut, too, has fled and Kalu Dosadh says that he is no man to do the work of two men, and even now is preparing to depart."

"Oh! Hell," said Strange, and springing from his bed, leaving his tea untouched, he ran out into the broad verandah and called for Kalu. Reluctantly the latter came.

"Well, Kalu, why are you leaving? I have no quarrel with you."

"Nahin, Sahib, but I cannot do two men's work. Has not your honour shamed my brother and violently beaten the grass-cut? I cannot stay."

Thoroughly enraged at this, Strange let himself go. "Go then, son of a pig, and to Jehannum if you will. Think you that you are the only syce in Jaffrabad?"

The syce gravely salaamed and took his departure.

"Well," mused Strange, "there's nothing for it. I must groom the beasts myself."

Ordering his bearer to arrange with the Kotwal for some new syces, he went inside, swallowed his now half-cold tea, jumped into some old khaki clothes, and strode over to the

mounts half-way on his long journeys on duty. So he was rejected and the grooming continued. The orderlies began to regret their offer to help the Sahib who now no longer stood by and assisted, but sat in the cool shade of the verandah in a long chair, and smoked what time they stood and groomed and groomed till their muscles ached and their backs grew stiff from the unaccustomed labour.

On the eighth day, however, no less than five applicants for the vacant posts presented themselves and from these Strange was able to select two good men with "chits" from masters who knew a horse and could estimate the value of a syce. The boycott was ended, peace reigned, and the orderlies returned to their accustomed ease and dignity as befitted the personal attendants of the head of the police of the district.

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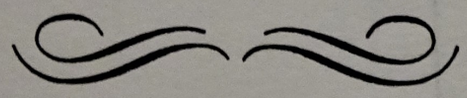
Strange never enquired how it was that the boycott had so suddenly come to an end. It is often the wisest course, particularly for a Police Officer, whose duty is to enforce the strict observance of the law, not to be too inquisitive in matters of this sort.

Some days later, however, it happened that Strange was driving in his trap through the bazaar with an orderly seated behind him. As they turned into the street of the leather sellers, a figure hobbled out of the way, a bandage round his head, his arm swathed in cloth, and a half-healed sore on his leg.

Speaking over his shoulder to his orderly, now freed from his late duties as officiating syce, Strange asked, "Is not that Ram Janam syce? He seems to have fallen into great trouble."

"Indeed, sir, it is he. Nor does your honour now lack syces, for by the grace of God, Protector of the poor, we met him on a dark night!"



THE ROLL

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles—*31st March, 1928.*

Commanding: LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. O. LITTLE.

PERMANENT STAFF

RANK.	Regtl. No.	NAME.	Regular Unit.	Date of Appointment.	DECORATIONS.
Captain .	—	Morrison, C. C. .	14th P.W.O. Scinde Horse .	—	N.W. Frontier Medal, 1908. Clasp "Waziristan 1921—24." 1914-15 Star. General Service and Victory Medals.
A/R.S.M. .	533089	Barker, W. . .	4th Q.O. Hussars . . .	4-5-23	*South Africa* Kings, Queens, Victory, General Service, Long Service and Good Conduct Medals. *Clasps*: South Africa 1901-2. Cape Colony and Orange F. State.
A/R.Q.M.S.	311935	Lockyer, F. . .	21st Lancers	15-10-22	1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals.
S.S. . .	4792765	Potter, J. . .	2nd Bn. Lincolnshire Regt. .	26-3-20	1914 Star, Meritorious Service, General Service, Allied Victory, Long Service and Good Conduct Medals.
S.S. . .	391511	Robson, A. . .	4/7th Dragoon Guards . .	26-12-23	General Service and Victory Medals.
S.S. . .	3902524	Husselbee, J. . .	1st Bn. Worcestershire Regt. .	10-7-26	General Service and Victory Medals.
S.S. . .	1043342	Buchan, A. D. R. .	88th Field Battery R.A. . .	21-12-26	General Service and Victory Medals.
S.S. . .	1028949	Prescott, T. W. .	68th Field Battery R.A. . .	21-12-26	1914 Star, General Service, Victory and Long Service Medals.

No. 1 Troop (Darjeeling).

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 1 Section (Darjeeling)					
	Lieut.-Colonel J. O. Little .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Rungneet T.E., Darjeeling	British Gen. Service 1914—18. Allies Victory 1914—18.
434	Corpl. Jones, H. I. . .	,,	Act.	M.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	
989	Tpr. Cox, K. . . .	1- 4-25	Act.	M.	Labrenth, Darjeeling.	
1208	,, Davenport, K. . .	1- 7-27	Act.	M.	Mim T.E., Ghum.	
273	,, Glasson, A. K. . .	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Forest Office, Darjeeling.	
936	,, Graham, H. . .	24- 1-25	Res. A.	M.	Govt. House, Darjeeling.	Victory and General Service Medals.
798	,, Homfray, C. K. . .	1-11-23	Act.	M.	Forest Office, Darjeeling.	
1281	,, Harding, C. E. . .	2-11-27	Act.	M.	C/o Mitchell & Co., Darjeeling.	
1270	,, Kerr, W. J. . .	2- 9-27	Res. B.	M.	The Club, Darjeeling.	
903	,, Le Mesurier, A. . .	10- 7-24	Act.	M.	Arya T.E., Darjeeling.	
484	,, Price, A. A. . .	1- 3-21	Res. B.	D.	The Club, Darjeeling.	
998	,, Stein, G. L. . .	30- 5-25	Res. A.	M.	Campbell Cottage, Darjeeling.	
	No. 2 Section (Lebong and Tukvar)					
408	Sergt. Murison, A. M. .	1-12-20	Act.	M.	Barnesbeg T.E., Lebong.	Victory Medal.
424	,, Durnford, F. J. .	1- 1-21	Act.	M.	Ging T.E., Lebong.	1914-15 Star, General Service and Victory Medals.
9	L/Corpl. Marsh, F. G. .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Phoobsering T.E., Lebong.	
434	Tpr. Baird, R. D. . .	15- 1-21	Res. A.	M.	Singla T.E., Darjeeling.	
1263	,, Browne, R. . .	8- 8-27	Act.	M.	Badamtam T.E., Lebong.	
17	,, Christison, S. . .	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Tukvar T.E., Darjeeling.	

No. 1 Troop (Darjeeling)—*continued.*

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 2 Section—*contd.*					
826	Tpr. Dominy, K. J. D.	1- 1-24	Act.	M.	Tukvar T.E., Darjeeling.	
49	,, Hudson, V. P.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Mineral Spring T.E., Lebong.	
902	,, Johnston, J.	21- 7-24	Act.	M.	Badamtam T.E., Lebong.	
759	,, Moor, F. W.	1- 5-23	Act.	M.	Ging T.E., Lebong.	
27	,, McNaught, P. A.	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Badamtam T.E., Lebong.	Long Service Medal.
1133	,, O'Donahue, E.	25-10-26	Act.	M.	Bannockburn T.E., Lebong.	
29	,, Partridge, F. T.	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Ging T.E., Lebong.	Long Service Medal.
1272	,, Pares, N.	8-11-27	Act.	M.	Vah Tukvar T.E., Darjeeling.	
1146	,, Taylor, R. C.	18-12-26	Act.	M.	Tukvar T.E., Darjeeling.	
1145	,, Woolfitt, A.	18-12-26	Act.	M.	Soom T.E., Darjeeling.	
1041	,, Watt, A.	1- 1-26	Act.	M.	Bloomfield T.E., Darjeeling.	British War and Victory Medals.
	No. 3 Section (Chongtong)					
	2nd Lieut. Treanor, R. S. S.	1-11-23	Act.	M.	Liza Hill T.E., Marybong.	
36	Corpl. McIntyre, M.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Chongtong T.E., Marybong.	
831	L/Corpl. Harley, J. A.	1- 2-24	Act.	M.	Chongtong T.E., Marybong.	
1112	Tpr. Baldry, T. A.	26- 5-26	Act.	M.	Tumsong T.E., Marybong.	
908	,, Emmett, C. W.	6-10-24	Act.	M.	Lingia T.E., Marybong.	
988	,, Evendon, J. M.	1- 4-25	Res. A.	M.	Kyel T.E., Marybong.	General Service and Victory Medals.

No. 2 Troop (Teesta Valley and Tukdah).

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 1 Section (Teesta Valley)					
	Lieut. Osborne, P. V.	21- 5-21	Act.	M.	Govt. Cinchona Plantation, Mungpoo.	
21	Sergt. Holl, Geo.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Govt. Cinchona Plantation, Mungpoo.	
1297	,, Gibbon, C. E.	2- 7-27	Act.	M.	Govt. Cinchona Plantation, Mungpoo.	
413	Corpl. Mathews, W. H.	15- 1-21	Act.	M.	Glenburn T.E., Darjeeling.	
1249	Tpr. Arden, E. H.	14- 6-27	Act.	M.	Peshok T.E. and P.O.	
801	,, Bearpark, F.	18-12-23	Act.	M.	Teesta Valley T.E., Rungli Rungliot.	
609	,, Fothergill, G. H.	1- 4-22	Res. A.	M.	Govt. Cinchona Plantation, Mungpoo.	
904	,, Lakin, H. A.	20- 7-24	Act.	M.	Peshok T.E., and P.O.	
535	,, McKean, M. G.	1- 6-21	Res. A.	M.	Gille T.E., Rungli Rungliot.	
1170	,, Murphy, J. F.	5- 2-27	Act.	M.	Lopchu T.E. and P.O.	
794	,, Samson-Way, E.	1-10-23	Act.	M.	Glenburn T.E., Darjeeling.	
	No. 2 Section					
22	Corpl. Hulbert, J. A.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Govt. Cinchona Plantation, Kashyem, Munsong, Kalimpong.	
86	Tpr. Cresswell, P. W.	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Govt. Cinchona Plantation, Kashyem, Munsong, Kalimpong.	
20	,, Edmunds, H. R.	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Demonstration Farm, Kalimpong.	
1132	,, Lloyd, R. A.	28-10-26	Res. A.	M.	Wales Lodge, Kalimpong.	
1130	,, Macdonald, J. D.	23- 9-26	Act.	M.	Himalayan Hotel, Kalimpong.	
1131	,, Macdonald, J.	23- 9-26	Act.	M.	Himalayan Hotel, Kalimpong.	
30	,, Ranger, R.	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Dumsong Kotti, Pedong.	
31	,, Ranger, S. J.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Dumsong Kotti, Pedong.	
610	,, Ranger, C.	1- 4-22	Act.	M.	Dumsong Kotti, Pedong.	
616	,, Richards, L. G.	1- 5-25	Res. A.	M.	Burmiak Munsong, Kalimpong.	

No. 3 Troop (Hope Town, Rungbong and Kurseong).

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 1 Section (Hope Town)					
	Lieut. Stodart, J.	1–10–20	Act.	M.	Singell T.E., Kurseong.	
47	F|Sergt. Falconer, H. I.	1–10–20	Act.	M.	Balasan T.E., Toong.	Long Service Medal.
568	Corpl. Baddeley, G. T. B.	1–11–20	Act.	M.	Rungmook T.E., Sonada.	General Service and Victory Medals.
527	L|Corpl. Simpson, J.	1– 5–21	Act.	M.	Dhajia T.E., Nagri Spur.	1914-15 Star, General Service and Victory Medals.
888	,, Douglas, A. S.	11– 5–24	Act.	M.	Dooteriah T.E., Sonada.	
905	Tpr. Abbey, L. W.	31– 7–24	Act.	M.	Dooteriah T.E., Sonada.	
568	,, Baldry, G. E.	1–10–21	Act.	M.	Hope Town T.E., Sonada.	
895	,, Barker, L. E.	29– 5–24	Act.	M.	Moondakotti T.E., Sonada.	
919	,, Beaton, F.	1–11–24	Res. A.	M.	Rhoni T.E., Toong.	
89	,, Courtney, M.	1–10–20	Res. A.	M.	Sumripani T.E., Sonada.	
1098	,, Caldwell, J. M.	1– 4–26	Res. A.	M.	Murmah T.E., Toong.	
1273	,, Cousins, H. W.	19–11–27	Act.	D.	The Brewary, Sonada.	
1110	,, Meldrum, C. C.	18– 5–26	Act.	M.	Balasan T.E., Toong.	
943	,, Marr, F. O.	8– 2–25	Act.	M.	Moondakotti T.E., Sonada.	
734	,, MacLeannan, A.	1– 7–23	Res. A.	M.	Dhajea T.E., Sonada.	
1042	,, Strachan, J.	1– 1–26	Act.	M.	Moondakotti T.E., Sonada.	
32	,, Spooner, H. G.	1–10–20	Res. A.	M.	Ringtang T.E., Sonada.	
1258	,, Wilson, A.	15– 7–27	Act.	M.	Kalej Valley T.E., Sonada.	
	No. 2 Section (Rungbong Valley)					
54	S.Q.M.S. Scarth, E.	1–10–20	Act.	M.	Chamong T.E., Nagri Spur.	*Long Service Medal.*
56	Sergt. Terrell, F. J. A.	1–10–20	Act.	M.	Gopaldhara T.E., Mirik.	

No. 3 Troop (Hope Town, Rungbong and Kurseong)—*continued.*

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 2 Section (Rungbong Valley)—*contd.*					
7	Corpl. Curry, de G. C.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Thurbo T.E., Mirik.	
74	Trptr. Oakley, F. L. H.	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Turzum T.E., Nagri Spur.	
38	Tpr. Boileau, B. F. S.	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Nagri T.E., Nagri Spur.	Long Service Medal.
180	,, Birch, G. E.	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Nagri Farm T.E., Nagri Spur.	
1041	,, Betten, M. M.	1- 1-26	Act.	M.	Nagri Farm T.E., Nagri Spur.	
387	,, Crowfoot, A. R.	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Seeyok T.E., Mirik.	
113	,, Jones, G. C.	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Seeyok T.E., Mirik.	
647	,, Kirby, D. C.	1- 5-22	Act.	M.	Thurbo T.E., Mirik.	
1149	,, Sommerfelt, W.	22-12-26	Act.	M.	Nagri T.E., Nagri Spur.	
	No. 3 Section (Kurseong)					
82	S.S.M. Shebbeare, E. O.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Forest House, Kurseong.	
530	Corpl. Hannagan, L.	6- 6-21	Act.	M.	Margarets Hope T.E., Toong.	General Service Medal.
1097	Tpr. Beasley, J.	1- 4-26	Res. B.	M.	The Parsonage, Kurseong.	
516	,, Coffey, T. M.	1- 5-21	Res. A.	M.	Forest House, Kurseong.	
802	,, Cook, C.	1-12-23	Res. A.	M.	Rhoni T.E., Kurseong.	
453	,, Cook, W.	1- 1-21	Res. A.	M.	Dilaram T.E., Toong.	
562	,, Frizelle, A.	1-10-21	Res. B.	M.	Malbootar T.E., Mahanaddy.	
66	,, Graham, H. W. O.	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Springside T.E., Kurseong.	Long Service Medal.
70	,, Lloyd, A.	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Rhoni T.E., Kurseong.	Long Service Medal.
1108	,, Mulroney, M.	7- 5-26	Act.	M.	Woodhill, Kurseong.	
76	,, O'Brien, G.	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Goomtee T.E., Mahanaddy.	
423	,, Pullan, A. V.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Springside T.E., Kurseong.	
1134	,, Stapleton, G. R. S.	1-11-26	Act.	M.	Rhoni T.E., Kurseong.	
1159	,, Webb, M. O'Brien	6- 1-27	Act.	M.	Ambotia T.E., Kurseong.	

No. 4 Troop (Terai).

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 1 Section (Northern Terai)					
	Lieut. Irving, M.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Gungaram T.E. and P.O.	General Service and Victory Medals.
411	Sergt. Chinery, B. V.	1- 1-21	Act.	M.	Panighatta T.E. and P.O.	General Service and Victory Medals.
286	Tpr. Burton, C. A.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Panighatta, T. E. and P. O.	
1294	,, Filose, M. A.	27- 1-28	Res. A.	M.	Ord T.E., Panighatta.	
1257	,, Hall, B. J.	9- 7-27	Act.	M.	Longview T.E., Punkhabari.	
1135	,, Mathys, W. G.	17-11-26	Act.	M.	New Terai Association, Panighatta.	
1147	,, Murray, J.	15-12-26	Res. B.	M.	Belgachi T.E., Panighatta.	General Service and Victory Medals.
78	,, Parker, J. M.	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Ord Terai T.E., Panighatta.	
492	,, Pycraft, H. G.	1- 3-21	Act.	M.	Panighatta T.E. and P.O.	
1269	,, Suthrell, F. E.	1- 4-27	Act.	M.	Longview T.E., Punkhabari.	
393	,, Turner, L. G. N.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Terrihanna T.E., Panighatta.	
410	,, Wood, R. S.	1- 1-21	Res. A.	M.	Lohaghar T.E., Panighatta.	
	No. 2 Section (Southern Terai)					
292	Corpl. Mitchell, A. D.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Moonee T.E., Bagdogra.	General Service, Victory and Long Service Medals.
1020	Tpr. Antram, C. B.	1- 9-25	Res. B.	M.	Atal T.E., Hatighessa.	
916	,, Campbell, J. H.	15-11-24	Act.	M.	Gungaram T.E. and P.O.	
825	,, Fullerton, A. W.	11- 1-24	Act.	M.	Goom Gooma T.E., Hatighessa.	
1282	,, Jeffrey, D. F.	1-11-27	Act.	M.	Gungaram T.E. and P.O.	
1160	,, Nicol, A. C.	11- 1-27	Act.	M.	Gaya Ganga T.E., Bagdogra.	
80	,, Ricketts, A. C.	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Taipoo T.E., Bagdogra.	
1158	,, Robertson, A.	7- 1-27	Res. A.	M.	Hansqua T.E., Bagdogra.	
1148	,, Sangster, W. M.	15-12-26	Act.	M.	Hansqua T.E., Bagdogra.	
301	,, Steele, H.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Atal T.E., Hatighessa.	
483	,, Woodcock, E. M.	27- 1-25	Res. B.	D.	Goom Gooma T.E., Hatighessa.	

No. 1 Troop (Oodlabari).

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 1 Section					
	Lieut. Ferguson, R. H.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Leesh River T.E., Pillanshat.	Long Service Medal.
94	L/Corpl. Bird-Wilson, H.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Bagrakote T.E., Pillanshat.	
435	Tpr. Barnes, D. H.	1- 1-21	Res. B.	M.	Imperial Tea Coy., Ltd., Washabari Division, Pillanshat.	King's Coronation, General Service, 1914-15 Star and Allies Victory Medals.
1021	,, Esslemont, F. J. D.	1- 9-25	Act.	M.	Washabari T.E., Pillanshat.	
1179	,, Fowlie, J.	1- 5-27	Act.	M.	Bagrakote T.E., Pillanshat.	
112	,, Jackson, G.	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Ellenbari T.E., Pillanshat.	
501	,, Kennedy, P. D.	1- 3-21	Res. A.	M.	Bagrakote T.E., Pillanshat.	
619	,, Mackenzie, J. F.	20- 6-22	Res. A.	M.	Leesh River T.E., Pillanshat.	
917	,, Scott, J. S.	1-11-24	Act.	M.	Leesh River T.E., Pillanshat.	
1121	,, Stares, H. P.	1- 6-26	Act.	M.	Bagrakote T.E., Pillanshat.	
367	,, Shillingford, C. A.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Ellenbari T.E., Pillanshat.	General Service Medal.
	No. 2 Section					
120	L/Corpl. Smith, S. S.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Manabari T.E. and P.O.	General Service Medal.
1036	Tpr. Beaton, R.	1-12-25	Act.	M.	Putherjhora T.E., Sailihat.	
718	,, Buchanan, D.	1- 2-23	Act.	M.	Manabari T.E. and P.O.	
477	,, Hope, A. C.	1- 3-21	Res. A.	M.	Putherjhora T.E., Sailihat.	1914—18 War and Victory Medals.
1275	,, Inglis, G.	24-11-27	Act.	M.	Putherjhora T.E., Sailihat.	
145	,, Savill, C. W.	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Oodlabari T.E., Dam Dim.	

No. 1 Troop (Oodlabari)—*continued.*

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 3 Section					
615	Sergt. Shephard, F. R. G. .	1- 5-22	Act.	M.	Fagu T.E. and P.O.	1914-15 Star, General Service and Victory Medals.
952	Tpr. Deck, E. C. . .	12- 2-25	Res. B.	M.	Nedeem T.E., Sailihat.	Military Cross, General Service and Victory Medals.
99	,, Bishop, A. V. . .	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Sylee T.E., Sailihat.	1914-15 Star, General Service and Victory Medals.
1264	,, Brodie, W. T. . .	24- 8-27	Act.	M.	Ranicherra T.E., Sailihat.	
931	,, Fairhurst, G. . .	11-12-24	Act.	M.	Meenglas T.E., Sailihat.	
156	,, Haig, G. L. . .	1-10-20	Res. B.	D.	Sylee T.E., Sailihat.	South African Medal.
71	,, Mack, R. . . .	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Ranicherra T.E., Sailihat.	
365	,, Reid, A. . . .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Leesh River T.E., Sailihat.	General Service and Victory Medals.
1050	,, Wibmer, P. S. . .	31- 1-26	Act.	M.	Fagu T.E. and P.O.	

No. 2 Troop (Mal).

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 1 Section					
	Lieut. Smith, Leo . .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Meenglas T.E., Sailihat.	Long Service Medal.
503	S.M. Shipsey, W. E. .	1- 6-21	Act.	M.	Rungamuttee T.E., Mal.	
107	S.Q.M.S. Gray, W. J. .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Ranicherra T.E., Sailihat.	
906	Tpr. Boyack, G. W. .	13- 7-24	Act.	M.	Dalingkote T.E., Mal.	
441	,, Ducat, H. . .	1- 1-21	Act.	M.	Dalingkote T.E., Mal.	
1051	,, Keppie, W. J. M. .	1- 1-26	Act.	M.	Rungamuttee T.E., Mal.	
1166	,, Low, A. J. D. .	3- 1-27	Act.	M.	Rungamuttee T.E., Mal.	
924	,, Thom, R. P. .	1-12-24	Act.	M.	Rungamuttee T.E., Mal.	
1276	,, Wilson, J. R. .	26-11-27	Act.	M.	Meenglas T.E., Sailihat.	
	No. 2 Section					
123	Sergt. Allan, P. S. . .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Hahaipatha T.E., Mal.	
827	L/Corpl. Crowford, J. H. .	1- 2-24	Act.	M.	Nakhati T.E., Mal.	
125	Tpr. Brown, A. G. .	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Hahaipatha T.E., Mal.	Long Service Medal.
127	,, Calder, J. . .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Toonbari T.E., Mal.	
642	,, Crichton, R. M. .	1-10-22	Act.	M.	Mal Junction, B.D.Rly.	
91	,, Cameron, A. . .	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Nakhati T.E., Mal.	
132	,, Davies, R. C. .	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Soongachi T.E., Mal.	
484	,, Dolman, A. F. S. .	1- 4-21	Act.	M.	Hahaipatha T.E., Mal.	
1265	,, Refoy, C. J. .	24- 8-27	Act.	M.	Hahaipatha T.E., Mal.	
547	,, Shaw, J. P. . .	1- 8-24	Act.	M.	Soongachi T.E., Mal.	
378	,, Whyte, J. . .	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Nakhati T.E., Mal.	

No. 2 Troop (Mal)—*continued.*

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 3 Section					
5	Sergt. Littlejohn, J.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Barons T.E., Dam Dim.	
153	Corpl. Corbin, C. R. C.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Baintgoori T.E., Baradighi.	
1004	Tpr. Ager, A. E.	1- 5-25	Act.	M.	Baintgoori T.E., Baradighi.	
1177	,, Alexander, J. C.	1-10-26	Act.	M.	New Glencoe T.E., Mal.	
1003	,, Bayne, T. B.	1- 5-25	Act.	M.	Barons T.E., Dam Dim.	
150	,, Baylis, D. T. L.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Baintgoori T.E., Baradighi.	
923	,, Cameron, A. R. A. G.	1-12-24	Act.	M.	Kumlai T.E., Dam Dim.	
1154	,, England, R. H. S.	20-12-26	Act.	M.	Baintgoori T.E., Baradighi.	
617	,, Greig, J.	1- 6-22	Act.	M.	Goodhope T.E., Dam Dim.	
1032	,, Hansell, W. J.	15-11-25	Act.	M.	Kumlai T.E., Dam Dim.	
597	,, Macpherson, R. A.	1-12-21	Act.	M.	Barons T.E., Dam Dim.	
141	,, McGregor, A.	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Barons T.E., Dam Dim.	
1181	,, Storrs, H. T.	1- 4-27	Act.	M.	Goodhope T.E., Dam Dim.	
148	,, Walker, J.	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Kumlai T.E., Dam Dim.	
	No. 4 Section					
372	Tpr. Armour, E. J.	1-10-20	Res. A.	D.	Domohani.	
550	,, Burton-West, C.	1- 8-21	Res. B.	D.	Lalmanirhat.	
1052	,, Buchanan, J.	23- 1-26	Res. A.	M.	Neora Nuddi T.E. and P.O.	
128	,, Donaldson, D.	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Neora Nuddi T.E. and P.O.	
135	,, Gibbs, A. C.	1-10-20	Res. A.	D.	Mal Junction, B.D.Rly.	
884	,, Hutchinson, R. H.	17- 4-24	Act.	M.	Baradighi T.E. and P.O.	
942	,, Johnson, A.	1- 1-25	Res. A.	M.	Baradighi T.E. and P.O.	
1163	,, Paterson, T. R.	25-12-26	Act.	M.	Neora Nuddi T.E. and P.O.	
1138	,, Reid, C. C.	16-11-26	Act.	M.	Baradighi T.E. and P.O.	
1104	,, Stewart, G. L.	1- 4-26	Act.	M.	Neora Nuddi T.E. and P.O.	

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	No. 1 Section					
	Major Luard, B. E., V.D.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Zurrantee T.E., Matelli.	Volunteer Officers' Decoration.
173	Sergt. Webster, J. A. .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Sathkyah T.E., Mal.	General Service Medal.
171	Corpl. Tripp, S. C. . .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Zurrantee T.E., Matelli.	1914-5 Star, General Service and Victory Medals.
637	L/Corpl. Longmoor, A. P. .	1- 9-22	Act.	M.	Chalouni T.E., Matelli.	
155	Tpr. Field, W. P. .	1-10-20	Res. B.	D.	Aibheel T.E., Matelli.	
1165	,, Gellatley, J. W. .	1- 4-26	Act.	M.	Sathkyah T.E., Mal.	
1114	,, Hooman, D. A. K.	1- 5-26	Act.	M.	Aibheel T.E., Matelli.	
1274	,, Lawson, P. M. .	25-11-27	Act.	M.	Chalouni T.E., Matelli.	
1202	,, Murray, J. N. .	15- 5-27	Act.	M.	Sathkyah T.E., Mal.	
168	,, Neville, R. G. .	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Sathkyah T.E., Mal.	1914-15 Star, General Service and Victory Medals.
808	,, Peterkin, S. . .	1-12-23	Act.	M.	Chalouni T.E., Matelli.	
732	,, Parnell, A. L. .	1- 6-23	Act.	M.	Aibheel T.E., Matelli.	
170	,, Smith, C. H. .	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Ingo T.E., Matelli.	
812	,, Wibmer, M. D. .	11-12-23	Act.	M.	Chalouni T.E., Matelli.	
	No. 2 Section					
	Surgn.-Maj. McCutcheon, O. E., V.D.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Matelli.	Volunteer Officers' Decoration.
444	S.S.M. Brabant-Smith, H. B.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Indong T.E., Matelli.	Queen's S.A. and Long Service Medals.
1122	Tpr. Adamson, C. R. .	1- 8-26	Act.	M.	Nagaisurree T.E., Matelli.	
1180	,, Baynton-Forge, A. C..	1- 4-27	Act.	M.	Chulsa T.E., Matelli.	
1044	,, Diack, P. J. . .	20- 1-26	Act.	M.	Indong T.E., Matelli.	
1286	,, Dela Mare, J. . .	12- 1-28	Act.	M.	Chulsa T.E., Matelli.	
796	,, Gadd, G. . . .	1-10-23	Res. B.	M.	Matelli T.E. and P.O.	
1123	,, Giles, A. . . .	12- 8-26	Res. B.	D.	Duars Manse, Chulsa.	
910	,, Green, D. . .	23-10-24	Act.	M.	Moortee T.E., Matelli.	

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Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 2 Section—*contd.*					
111	Tpr. Hepburn, G. . .	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Killkote T.E., Matelli.	
1099	,, Lawson, J. H. .	1- 4-26	Res. A.	M.	Moortee T.E., Matelli.	
1033	,, Marshall, H. . .	15-11-25	Act.	M.	Matelli T.E. and P.O.	
1014	,, Napier, H. . .	1- 6-25	Act.	M.	Chulsa T.E., Matelli.	
1284	,, Robertson, Chas. M.	28- 1-28	Act.	M.	Nagaisurree T.E., Matelli.	
466	,, Smith, G. R. .	1- 3-21	Res. A.	M.	Chulsa T.E., Matelli.	1914-15 Star, Gen. Service and Victory Medals.
702	,, Williams, S. M. .	1-12-22	Act.	M.	Killkote T.E., Matelli.	General Service and N.W.F. Medals.
727	,, Watson, J. . .	1- 5-23	Act.	M.	Nagaisurree T.E., Matelli.	
1136	,, Watson, A. C. .	26-10-26	Act.	M.	Killkote T.E., Matelli.	
	No. 3 Section					
	Lieut. Brabant-Smith, S .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Yong Tong T.E., Matelli.	General Service, Victory and Long Service Medals.
	2nd/Lieut. Bateman, C. S. .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Sam Sing T.E., Matelli.	Long Service Medal.
586	Sergt. Entwistle, G. R. .	1-11-21	Act.	M.	Kumai T.E., Matelli.	General Service and Victory Medals.
209	Sergt.-Trptr. Dewar, A. .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Sam Sing T.E., Matelli.	1914-15 Star, Gen. Service and Victory Medals.
109	L/Corpl. Haggart, A. T. L.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Sam Sing T.E., Matelli.	
101	Tpr. Branch, R. F. .	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Sam Sing T.E., Matelli.	
934	,, Duff, John . .	4- 1-25	Act.	M.	Sam Sing T.E., Matelli.	
1102	,, Hardwick, W. J. .	1- 4-26	Act.	M.	Sam Sing T.E., Matelli.	
820	,, Haggart, N. B .	15- 1-24	Act.	M.	Yong Tong T.E., Matelli.	*General Service and Mercantile Marine Medals.*
1176	,, Henderson, R. .	1-10-26	Act.	M.	Kumai T.E., Matelli.	
473	,, Peacock, C. F. .	1- 3-21	Res. B.	D.	Sam Sing T.E., Matelli.	*Long Service Medal.*
1287	,, Pim, N. E. . .	24-12-27	Act.	M.	Sam Sing T.E., Matelli.	
1280	,, Shebbeare, C. C. .	12-12-27	Act.	M.	Yong Tong T.E., Matelli.	
828	,, Tocher, L. . .	1- 2-24	Act.	M.	Sam Sing T.E., Matelli.	
1201	,, Watson, F. . .	16- 5-27	Act.	M.	Sam Sing T.E., Matelli.	

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Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 1 Section					
1283	Corpl. Lincoln-Gordon, J. W. C.	2- 9-27	Act.	M.	Jalpaiguri.	British War and Allied War Medals.
175	Tpr. Allan, T. W. . .	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Danguajhar T.E., Jalpaiguri.	Long Service Medal.
157	,, Hawkins, H. M. .	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Danguajhar T.E., Jalpaiguri.	
707	,, Hine, S. . . .	9- 1-23	Act.	M.	Bhairab (Murshidabad).	
183	,, King, A. J. . .	1-10-20	Res. B.	D.	P.W.D., Jalpaiguri.	Long Service Medal.
186	,, McMurphy, T. N. .	1-10-20	Res. B.	D.	Haldibari.	
638	,, Milwright, C. F. .	1- 9-22	Res. B.	M.	The Club, Jalpaiguri.	N.W.F. of India 1908 Medal with Clasp, 1914-15 Star, British War and Allied War Medals.
1285	,, Martyn, P. D. . .	26- 1-28	Act.	M.	C/o Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri.	
1178	,, Ray, A. H. . .	2- 4-27	Res. B.	D.	Police Lines, Jalpaiguri.	
1260	,, Ray, J. . . .	27- 4-27	Act.	M.	Jute Merchant, Jalpaiguri.	
	No. 2 Section					
	Captain Renwick, W. B. .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Kushtia, E.B.Rly.	Volunteer Officers' Decoration.
	Lieut. Graves, E. . .	1- 2-21	Act.	M.	Kushtia, E.B.Rly.	British War and Allied War Medals.
536	Corpl. Somerville, A. .	1- 6-21	Act.	M.	Dumcole P.O. (Murshidabad).	
89	L/Corpl. Somerville, D. .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Shikarpore.	
417	,, Blomfield, C. .	1- 1-21	Act.	M.	Nischintapore (Nadia).	
694	,, Nicol, E. P. W. .	1-12-22	Act.	M.	Bilmaria (Rajshahi).	
1053	Tpr. Barker, T. G. .	1- 1-26	Res. B.	M.	The Madrasa, Murshidabad.	
1161	,, Basset, L. B. .	21- 1-27	Act.	M.	Sujapur, Kumarpore.	

No. 4 Troop (Paksey and Jalpaiguri)—*continued.*

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 2 Section—*contd.*					
1182	Tpr. Bex, C.	21- 4-27	Act.	M.	Kushtia, E.B.Rly.	
700	,, Calvert, E. J.	1-12-22	Act.	M.	Asseridah, Bhagwangola.	British War and Allied War Medals.
701	,, Clowes, J. R.	1-12-22	Act.	M.	Kanienagar, Gokulkhati.	
822	,, Cowgill, J. F.	1- 1-24	Act.	M.	13, Elysium Row, Calcutta.	
573	,, English, E. E.	9- 1-23	Act.	M.	5, Strand Road, Calcutta.	
572	,, Gordon, A. D.	1-11-21	Res. A.	M.	113, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	Long Service and Delhi Durbar 1911 Medals.
1101	,, Hodder, P.	1- 4-26	Act.	M.	Bhatpara, Garadob, near Meherpur.	
1266	,, Kelly, P. D. L.	31- 7-27	Act.	M.	Krishnagar (Nadia).	
463	,, Lewarne, F. H. N.	1- 2-21	Act.	M.	Patkabari (Murshidabad).	
714	,, LeBrocq, E. A.	1- 2-23	Act.	M.	Khargpur, B.N.Rly.	
478	,, May, R. A.	1- 3-21	Act.	M.	Kushtia, E.B.Rly.	1914-15 Star, British War and Allied War Medals.
907	,, Macpherson, D.	13- 8-24	Res. A.	M.	Khulna.	
1010	,, Meston, W. G.	24- 6-25	Act.	M.	Sarisbari.	
1106	,, Pasley-Dirom, T. M.	1- 4-26	Act.	M.	Baromassia, Sagarpara.	
1105	,, Robertson, D.	26- 1-26	Act.	M.	Sonaikundi, Allardarga.	
1124	,, Salusbury-Trelawnay, J.	2- 8-26	Res. A.	M.	Executive Engineer, Paksey.	Military Cross, British War and Allied War Medals.
1277	,, Wyld, A. F. K.	8-11-27	Act.	M.	Shikarpore (Nadia).	
	No. 3 Section					
1024	Tpr. Bavin, L. N.	1-10-25	Res. A.	M.	Midnapore, B.N.Rly.	British War and Allied War Medals.
1047	,, Bemrose, W. H.	1- 1-26	Act.	M.	Rajshahi.	
929	,, Cottam, W. J.	11-12-24	Act.	M.	Narayangunj (Dacca).	
1289	,, Cowgill, J. H. C.	17-12-27	Act.	M.	Police Training College, Surdah.	

No. 4 Troop (Paksey and Jalpaiguri)—*continued.*

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 3 Section—*contd.*					
509	Tpr. Evans, G. E. . .	1- 4-21	Act.	M.	Jalpaiguri, E.B.Rly.	Military Cross, British War and Allied War Medals.
927	,, Finney, P. E. S. .	11-12-24	Act.	M.	Barrackpore.	
1153	,, Feely, E. T. . .	18-12-26	Act.	M.	Police Training College, Surdah.	
520	,, Hill, C. R. . .	1- 5-21	Act.	M.	Kushtia, E.B.Rly.	
512	,, Higgins, R. . .	1- 4-21	Act.	M.	Barisal.	British War and Allied War Medals.
1046	,, Holman, T. G. H. .	19- 1-26	Act.	M.	Madaripur (Faridpur).	
1152	,, Johnston, M. K. .	18-12-26	Act.	M.	Police Training College, Surdah.	
184	,, Lowman, F. J. .	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Writers' Building, Calcutta.	King's Police and Delhi Durbar 1911 Medals.
1150	,, Lloyd-Rees, S. V. .	18-12-26	Act.	M.	Police Training College, Surdah.	
1288	,, Lewis, W. H. . .	17-12-27	Act.	M.	Police Training College, Surdah.	
1031	,, Mannooch, G. H. .	1-11-25	Res. A.	M.	Police Training College, Surdah.	British War Medal.
709	,, Springfield, E. . .	9- 1-23	Act.	M.	Dacca.	
938	,, Sturgis, G. C. . .	31-12-21	Res. A.	M.	Howrah.	
1151	,, Shooter, B. J. . .	18-12-26	Act.	M.	Police Training College, Surdah.	
1049	,, Strelley, R. C. . .	1- 1-26	Act.	M.	Police Training College, Surdah.	

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No. 1 Troop (Nagrakata).

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 1 Section					
	Captain Polwhele, J. A., V.D.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Domohani, B.D.Rly.	Volunteer Officers' Decoration.
	Lieut. Turbett, G. J. H. T.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Bhogotpore T.E., Nagrakata.	
100	Sergt. Butler, E. W. . .	1-[illegible]-20	Act.	M.	Kurti T.E., Nagrakata.	
217	,, Pater, S. P. . .	1-[illegible]-20	Act.	M.	Bamoni.	General Service, Victory and Meritorious Service Medals.
219	,, Rolfe, C. H. . .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Bhogotpore T.E., Nagrakata.	
206	Corpl. de la Nougerede, B. A.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Bhogotpore T.E., Nagrakata.	
1193	Tpr. Betts, D. L. . .	1- 4-27	Act.	M.	Bhogotpore T.E., Nagrakata.	General Service Medal.
1012	,, Coutts, A. F. D. .	1- 6-25	Act.	M.	Grassmore T.E., Nagrakata.	Military Cross, 1914-15 Star, General Service and Victory Medals.
1253	,, Cantrill, O. H. . .	29- 5-27	Act.	M.	Ghatia T.E., Nagrakata.	
898	,, Donaldson, N. M. .	23- 6-24	Act.	M.	Nya Sylee T.E., Nagrakata.	
1045	,, Davies, H. B. . .	22- 1-26	Res. A.	M.	Hope T.E., Nagrakata.	
1043	,, Edward, D. L. . .	17- 1-26	Act.	M.	Bhogotpore T.E., Nagrakata.	
922	,, Grant, J. G. C. .	1-12-24	Act.	M.	Bhogotpore T.E., Nagrakata.	
938	,, Hay, H. . . .	26-12-24	Act.	M.	Nagrakata T.E. and P.O.	
502	,, Harper, G. M. . .	1- 3-21	Res, B.	M.	Nya Sylee T.E., Nagrakata.	
1103	,, McCarthy, G. J. .	1- 4-26	Act.	M.	Nagrakata T.E. and P.O.	
1292	,, Niven-Clark, A. . .	20- 1-28	Act.	M.	Grassmore T.E., Nagrakata.	
1139	,, Ross, A. . . .	7-11-26	Act.	M.	Jiti T.E., Nagrakata.	
1291	,, Switzer, A. H. . .	1- 1-28	Act.	M.	Ghatia T.E., Nagrakata.	
221	,, Thompson, L. C. .	1-10-20	Res. A.	D.	Hilla T.E., Nagrakata.	
937	,, Wilkie, A. . .	17-12-24	Act.	M.	Hope T.E., Nagrakata.	

No. 1 Troop (Nagrakata)—*continued.*

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 2 Section					
106	Tpr. Gooch, R. F. . .	1-10-20	Res. A.	D.	Chengmari T.E., Carron.	General Service Medal.
725	,, Harris, S. G. J. . .	1- 5-23	Act.	M.	Bamandanga T.E., Bamoni.	General Service Medal.
210	,, Jaye, R. N. . .	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Bamandanga T.E., Bamoni.	
212	,, Kynoch, A. A. . .	1-10-20	Res. A.	D.	Tondoo T.E., Nagrakata.	
369	,, Lennox, J. W. . .	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Chengmari T.E., Carron.	1914-15 Star, General Service and Victory Medals.
291	,, Mackenzie, D. . .	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Carron T.E. and P.O.	
1203	,, Musson, W. E. . .	29- 5-27	Act.	M.	Chengmari T.E., Carron.	
224	,, Turnbull, A. M. . .	1-10-20	Res. B.	D.	Grassmore T.E., Nagrakata.	General Service Medal.
222	,, Thompson, J. . .	1-10-20	Res. B.	D.	Chengmari T.E., Carron.	
724	,, Thoms, R. S. . .	1- 5-23	Act.	M.	Looksan T.E., Carron.	

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No. 2 Troop (Binnaguri).

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 1 Section					
	Captain Luard, G. E., V.D.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Choonabhutti T.E., Banarhat.	Volunteer Officers' Decoration.
450	Sergt. O'Connor, H. N. .	1- 1-21	Act.	M.	Banarhat T.E. and P.O.	1914-15 Star, General Service and Victory Medals.
231	" Briggs, H. F. . .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Karballa T.E., Banarhat.	
256	Corpl. Worman, C. H. .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Choonabhutti T.E., Banarhat.	
644	" Normington, G. E. .	1-10-22	Act.	M.	Bandapani T.E., Banarhat.	
698	" Routledge, C. J. .	1-12-22	Act.	M.	Gandrapara T.E., Banarhat.	
1186	" Chambers, J. . .	1- 4-27	Act.	M.	Gandrapara T.E., Banarhat.	
1293	" Cockle, H. F. J. M.	28-12-27	Act.	M.	Banarhat T.E. and P.O.	
735	" Dewars, J. C. . .	1- 7-23	Res. A.	M.	Karballa T.E., Banarhat.	
1129	" Hulks, F. . .	16-10-26	Act.	M.	New Duars T.E., Banarhat.	
1183	" Hartley, L. H. .	11- 4-27	Act.	M.	Banarhat T.E. and P.O.	
1008	" Letts, G. R. G. C. .	15- 6-25	Act.	M.	Karballa T.E., Banarhat.	
452	" Mortimer, H. R. .	1- 1-21	Res. B.	D.	New Duars T.E., Banarhat.	
1184	" Menzies, H. D. .	1- 4-27	Act.	M.	Bandapani T.E., Banarhat.	
1298	" Robertson, D. .	28- 2-28	Act.	M.	Banarhat T.E. and P.O.	
255	" Skeen, S. L. E. .	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Red Bank T.E., Carron.	1914-15 Star, General Service, Victory and Long Service Medals.
559	" Turner, J. . .	26- 8-21	Res. B.	M.	Bandapani T.E., Banarhat.	
451	" Watson, J. J. C. .	1- 1-21	Res. B.	D.	Gandrapara T.E., Banarhat.	
1125	" Wilson, M. . .	12- 7-26	Res. A.	M.	Lakhipara T.E., Banarhat.	
1290	" Young, G. M. . .	5- 1-28	Act.	M.	Choonabhutti T.E., Banarhat.	

No. 2 Troop (Binnaguri)—*continued.*

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 2 Section					
	Surgn.-Capt. Brown, F. F.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Binnaguri T.E., and P.O.	
1111	Tpr. Bull, H. R. H. . .	1- 5-26	Act.	M.	Telepara T.E., Binnaguri.	1914-15 Star, General Service and Victory Medals.
1267	,, Bowman, F. . .	19- 8-27	Act.	M.	Binnaguri T.E. and P.O.	
130	,, Donnelly, L. . .	1-10-20	Res. A.	M.	Gairkhata T.E. and P.O.	
373	,, Milne, J. L. . .	1-10-20	Res. B.	D.	Telepara T.E., Binnaguri.	
245	,, Macpherson, G. S. .	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Maraghat T.E., Binnaguri.	General Service Medal.
948	,, McCullock, J. . .	30- 1-25	Act.	M.	Lakhipara T.E., Banarhat.	
1187	,, Morris, D. W. . .	1- 4-27	Res. A.	M.	Huldibari T.E., Binnaguri.	
277	,, O'Donel, H. V. .	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Huldibari T.E., Binnaguri.	
253	,, Soubolle, D. E. M. .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Binnaguri T.E. and P.O.	
1127	,, Simpson, W. D. .	22- 9-26	Act.	M.	Telepara T.E., Binnaguri.	

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No. 3 Troop (Dalgaon).

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 1 Section					
	Lieut. Webb, E. G. L., M.C.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Nangdala T.E., Birpara.	Military Cross, 1914-15 Star, General Service, Victory and Long Service Medals.
272	Sergt. Williamson, A. I.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Hantapara T.E. and P.O.	
639	L/Corpl. Harper, J. P.	1- 9-22	Act.	M.	Saragaon T.E., Birpara.	
218	,, Phillips, J. H.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Dalgaon T.E., Birpara.	
1019	Tpr. Anderson, A. K.	16- 8-25	Act.	M.	Dalgaon T.E., Birpara.	
1100	,, Bowhill, G. E.	1- 4-26	Act.	M.	Nangdala T.E., Birpara.	
442	,, Brisbane, J. M.	1- 1-21	Act.	M.	Dalgaon T.E., Birpara.	Military Cross, General Service and Victory Medals.
514	,, Cartwright, R. S.	1- 4-21	Res. B.	D.	Dalmore T.E., Birpara.	Long Service Medal.
202	,, Cooper, J. H.	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Dalgaon T.E., Birpara.	General Service Medal.
481	,, Dobson, T. A.	1- 3-21	Act.	M.	Birpara T.E. and P.O.	
1297	,, Edge, J. F.	20- 2-28	Act.	M.	Dalmore T.E., Birpara.	
991	,, Grimsey, J. R.	1- 4-25	Act.	M.	Dalgaon T.E., Birpara.	
159	,, Jones, L.	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Ethelbari T.E., Birpara.	
1278	,, Owen, H. G.	25-11-27	Act.	M.	Birpara T.E. and P.O.	
249	,, Refoy, G. A.	1-10-20	Res. A.	D.	Dim Dima T.E., Birpara.	General Service Medal.
911	,, Rowland, J. R. L.	1-10-24	Res. A.	M.	Dalmoney T.E., Dalgaon.	
1113	,, Ross-Jones, F.	1- 5-26	Res. B.	M.	Birpara T.E. and P.O.	
431	,, Woolmer, H. E.	1- 1-21	Res. A.	M.	Ethelbari T.E., Birpara.	1914-15 Star, General Service and Victory Medals.
944	,, Woodcock, W.	1- 2-25	Act.	M.	Birpara T.E. and P.O.	
228	,, Whitmore, J. P.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Birpara T.E. and P.O.	General Service and Victory Medals.
1295	,, Want, W. J.	4- 2-28	Act.	M.	Nangdala T.E., Birpara.	

No. 3 Troop (Dalgaon)—*continued.*

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 2 Section					
	Lieut. Graham, F. M.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Hantapara T.E. and P.O.	Long Service Medal.
198	Sergt. Atkins, J. W. B.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Tulsipara T.E., Hantapara.	General Service Medal.
440	Corpl. Deans, A.	1- 1-21	Act.	M.	Lankapara T.E., Hantapara.	General Service Medal.
811	Tpr. Ballantyne, I. R.	4- 7-23	Act.	M.	Dumchipara T.E., Hantapara.	
1029	,, Campbell, C. P.	25-11-25	Act.	M.	Lankapara T.E., Hantapara.	
949	,, Dewar, J.	16- 2-25	Act.	M.	Tulsipara T.E., Hantapara.	
818	,, Fraser, M.	10- 1-24	Act.	M.	Hantapara T.E. and P.O.	General Service Medal.
817	,, Hay, A. J.	1- 1-24	Res. A.	M.	Garganda T.E., Hantapara.	
240	,, Leyde, O. D.	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Dumchipara T.E., Hantapara.	
164	,, Mackie, J.	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Hantapara T.E. and P.O.	
945	,, McLenan, D. T.	8- 2-25	Act.	M.	Hantapara T.E. and P.O.	
1173	,, O'Donevan, A. E.	1- 1-27	Act.	M.	Garganda T.E., Hantapara.	
720	,, Pinneger, A. W.	1- 2-23	Act.	M.	Hantapara T.E. and P.O.	
1137	,, Thomson, A. J.	17-11-26	Act.	M.	Dumchipara T.E., Hantapara.	General Service Medal.
226	,, Whitmore, W.	1-10-20	Res. B.	D.	Dumchipara T.E., Hantapara.	

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No. 4 Troop (Kalchini).

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 1 Section					
	Surgn.-Captain J. C. Baker	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Hasimara T.E. and P.O.	
280	Sergt. Stowell, W. S.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Hasimara T.E. and P.O.	
69	L/Corpl. Irwin, C. T.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Hasimara T.E. and P.O.	
260	Tpr. Brownlow, H. R.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Hasimara T.E. and P.O.	
1206	" Dinnin, N. H.	8- 4-27	Act.	M.	Hasimara T.E. and P.O.	
236	" Fraser, J.	1-10-20	Res. B.	D.	Dalsingpara T.E. and P.O.	
1013	" Gordon, P. A.	1- 6-25	Act.	M.	Dalsingpara T.E. and P.O.	
467	" Johnson, E. P.	1- 4-21	Res. A.	M.	Jaigaon T.E., Dalsingpara.	1914-15 Star, Victory and Allied Medals.
586	" Lawford, L. A. W.	1- 4-21	Res. A.	M.	Jaigaon T.E., Dalsingpara.	
703	" Smyth, G.	9- 1-23	Act.	M.	Hasimara T.E. and P.O.	
1155	" Waters, B. S.	1- 6-26	Act.	M.	Toorsa T.E., Dalsingpara.	
283	" Webbe, W. V.	1-10-20	Res. B.	D.	Hasimara T.E. and P.O.	
1207	" Williams, C. B.	24- 4-27	Act.	M.	Hasimara T.E. and P.O.	
1298	" Winton, D. M.	1-11-27	Act.	M.	Malangi T.E., Hasimara.	
	No. 2 Section					
	Surgn.-Captain C. C. Harrison	1- 6-25	Act.	M.	Chuapara T.E. and P.O.	General Service, Victory, Afghanistan and N.W.F. 1919-20 Medals (mentioned in despatches).
594	Corpl. Tyndale, H. E.	1- 1-22	Act.	M.	Rungamuttee T.E., Panabusti.	1914-15 Star, General Service and Victory Medals.
625	L/Corpl. Danter, J. E.	1- 7-22	Act.	M.	Meechpara T.E., Kalchini.	
1144	Tpr. Apcar, A.	22-11-26	Res. A.	M.	Central Duars T.E., Panabusti.	

No. 4 Troop (Kalchini)—*continued.*

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 2 Section—*contd.*					
1268	Tpr. Barnes, A. E. C. .	1- 4-27	Res. A.	M.	Chuapara T.E. and P.O.	General Service and Victory Medals.
1141	,, Douglas, W. J. . .	1-11-26	Act.	M.	Meechpara T.E., Kalchini.	
67	,, Gammie, J. P. . .	1-10-20	Res. B.	M.	Rungamuttee T.E., Panabusti.	
913	,, Godbold, H. D. .	1-11-24	Act.	M.	Imperial Tea Coy., Chuapara.	
1250	,, Gordon-Morrison, K. M.	1- 4-27	Act.	M.	Chuapara T.E. and P.O.	General Service, Victory and Italian Medals.
1034	,, Hughes, E. W. . .	15-12-25	Res. A.	M.	Chuapara T.E. and P.O.	General Service and Victory Medals.
693	,, Macdonald, I. C. .	1-12-22	Act.	M.	Rungamuttee T.E., Panabusti.	
493	,, McIntyre, B. B. .	1- 5-21	Res. A.	M.	Rungamuttee T.E., Panabusti.	
914	,, Stevenson, F. . .	1-11-24	Act.	M.	Chuapara T.E. and P.O.	
1252	,, Thorpe, J. F. . .	5- 6-27	Act.	M.	Meechpara T.E., Kalchini.	1914-15 Star, General Service and Victory Medals.
	No. 3 Section					
	2nd|Lieut. Hill, G. C. .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Raimatang T.E., Kalchini.	General Service and Long Service Medals.
517	S.S.M. Moss, R. S. .	1- 4-21	Act.	M.	Kalchini T.E. and P.O.	1914-15 Star, General Service, Victory and South Persia Medals (mentioned in despatches).
267	S.Q.M.S. Earwaker, H. E. B.	1-10-20	Act.	D.	Kalchini T.E. and P.O.	Long Service Medal.
705	F|Sergt. Macdonald, J. .	9- 1-23	Act.	M.	Dima T.E., Kalchini.	General Service, Victory, South Persia Medals (mentioned in despatches).
259	Corpl. Bostock-Smith, S.	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Kalchini T.E. and P.O.	General Service, Victory and Long Service Medals (mentioned in despatches).

No. 4 Troop (Kalchini)—*concluded.*

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 3 Section—*contd.*					
263	Corpl. Child, K. D. . .	1-10-20	Act.	D.	Kalchini T.E. and P.O.	
397	L/Corpl. Lloyd, E. R. .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Bhatpara T.E., Garopara.	
1005	" McIntyre, C. D. .	9- 5-25	Act.	M.	Rajabhat T.E., Garopara.	
1260	Tpr. Abbott, T. E. .	14- 7-27	Act.	M.	Bhatkawa T.E., Garopara.	
1143	" Bain, R. W. . .	22-11-26	Act.	M.	Dima T.E., Kalchini.	
939	" Coates, E. T. .	3- 1-25	Act.	M.	Alipur Duar P.O.	
1204	" Crane, G. L. W. .	1- 6-27	Act.	M.	Rajabhat T.E., Garopara.	
629	" Dover, C. W. .	1- 7-22	Res. B.	M.	Mission House, Buxa Duar.	Frontier General Service, Victory and Long Service Medals.
229	" Fidlin, J. W. .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Kalchini T.E. and P.O.	General Service and Victory Medals.
1251	" Fraser, D. H. .	5- 6-27	Res. B.	M.	Bhatkawa T.E., Garopara.	
1001	" Henfrey, P. G. .	31- 4-25	Act.	M.	Bhatpara T.E., Garopara.	
271	" Jack, W. . .	1-10-20	Res. A.	D.	Bhatpara T.E., Garopara.	
1168	" Jones, H. C. . .	16- 1-27	Act.	M.	Buxa Duar Tea Coy., Kalchini.	
1205	" Leach, E. R. .	1- 6-27	Act.	M.	Dima T.E., Kalchini.	
805	" Pettifor, J. B. R. .	1-12-23	Act.	M.	Dima T.E., Kalchini.	
1127	" Simpson, J. M. G..	1-11-25	Act.	M.	Bhatkawa T.E., Garopara.	
1028	" Storrs, G. N.. .	1-11-25	Res. B.	D.	Rajabhat T.E., Garopara.	Military Cross, 1914-15 Star, General Service, Victory and Long Service Medals.
795	" Skene, A. . .	1-10-23	Res. A.	M.	Bhatpara T.E., Kalchini.	
1167	" Turner, J. S. .	16- 1-27	Act.	M.	Kalchini T.E. and P.O.	

No. 5 Troop (Jainti).

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 1 Section					
569	Corpl. Young, J. T. . .	1-10-21	Act.	M.	Phaskowa T.E., Hatipotha.	
920	Tpr. Holt, S. . . .	11-11-24	Act.	M.	Rydak T.E. and P.O.	
1169	,, Penn, E. W. . .	1- 1-27	Act.	M.	Jainti T.E., Hatipotha.	
1157	,, Riches, F. C. . .	11-11-26	Act.	M.	Rydak T.E. and P.O.	
532	,, Sheard, F. V. . .	1- 6-21	Res. A.	M.	Kartick T.E., Hatipotha.	General Service and Victory Medals.
465	,, Shaw, G. L. . .	1- 3-21	Res. A.	M.	Kartick T.E., Hatipotha.	
	No. 2 Section					
293	Sergt. McIntosh, G. . .	1-10-20	Act.	M.	Newlands T.E., Kumargram Duar.	Long Service Medal.
229	Tpr. Adamson, A. B. .	1-10-20	Res. A.	D.	Kumargram T.E., Kumargram Duar.	1914-15 Star, General Service and Victory Medals.
1279	,, Anderson, N. . .	16-11-27	Act.	M.	Sankos T.E., Kumargram Duar.	
1172	,, Ballantyne, K. C. .	3- 2-27	Act.	M.	Sankos T.E., Kumargram Duar.	
1002	,, Fraser, D. . . .	1- 3-25	Res. A.	M.	Newlands T.E., Kumargram Duar.	Military Cross, 1914-19. Territorial War, Victory and General Service Medals.
1175	,, Johnston, Ian . .	2- 2-27	Act.	M.	Newlands T.E., Kumargram Duar.	
733	,, McLeod, D. W. .	1- 6-23	Act.	M.	Sankos T.E., Kumargram Duar.	
1174	,, Rodger, J. . .	2- 2-27	Act.	M.	Kumargram T.E., Kumargram Duar.	
1185	,, Reynolds, W. E. .	25- 4-27	Act.	M.	Newlands T.E., Kumargram Duar.	

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No. 1 Platoon (Darjeeling).

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 1 Section					
	Lieut. Wrangham-Hardy, G.	1-10-20	Act.	D.	No. 1 Auckland Villa, Darjeeling.	Long Service Medal.
319	C.S.M. Holland, F. E.	1-10-20	Act.	D.	Govt. Branch Press, Darjeeling.	Long Service Medal.
1128	Pte. Bee, E. J. G.	5- 9-26	Act.	D.	Senchal Dairy Farm, Ghum.	
1026	,, Beard, F.	1-11-25	Res. B.	D.	The Chowrasta, Darjeeling.	
311	,, Carey, Geo.	1-10-20	Res. B.	D.	Railway Quarters, Darjeeling.	
1190	,, Wilfred, J.	8- 4-27	Act.	D.	Judge Bazar, Darjeeling.	
	No. 2 Section					
313	Corpl. Dunne, R.	1-10-20	Act.	D.	Robert & Co., Darjeeling.	Long Service Medal.
960	Pte. Boomgardt, J. A.	3- 2-25	Act.	D.	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.	
961	,, Blake, M. A. C.	3- 2-25	Act.	D.	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.	
963	,, Doyle, J.	3- 2-25	Act.	D.	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.	
1061	,, Holmes, D.	1- 4-26	Act.	D.	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.	
1062	,, MacGilchrist, H.	1- 4-26	Act.	D.	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.	
1256	,, O'Donel, P. C.	1- 7-27	Act.	D.	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.	
	No. 3 Section					
1209	Pte. Bocker, A. J. T.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	
1210	,, Cox, L.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	
1198	,, Dalton, F.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	

No. 1 Platoon (Darjeeling)—*continued.*

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 3 Section—*contd.*					
1211	Pte. Day, E. O.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	
1212	" Ellis, H. E.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	
1196	" Fay, W. W.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	
1214	" Grindall, O.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	
1194	" Hannah, V. E. R.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	
1213	" Hogermere, B.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	
1197	" Kiddle, B. G.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	
1215	" Minas, E.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	
1216	" Mathews, E. H.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	
544	" Pattison, P. L.	2-12-22	Act.	D.	Darjeeling.	
1218	" Probett, C.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	
1219	" Robottom, R.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	
1199	" Rose, F.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	
1221	" Sookias, O.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	
1200	" Templeton, E.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar.	
357	" Ward, C. A.	1-10-20	Res. A.	D.	Smith Stanistreet & Co., Darjeeling.	
792	" Weale, A. E.	1- 4-22	Res. A.	D.	Telegraph Office, Darjeeling.	

No. 2 Platoon (Kurseong, Tindharia and Kalimpong).

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 1 Section					
	Lieut. Kirby, R. R.	1-10-20	Act.	D.	D.H.Railway, Tindharia.	
346	Sergt. Lofts, F.	1-10-20	Act.	D.	Rose Cottage, Kurseong.	Long Service Medal.
1226	Pte. Aviet, A.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	Goethal's School, Kurseong.	
1227	,, Bastien, W. G. H.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	Goethal's School, Kurseong.	
633	,, Baillie, H. M.	1- 8-22	Act.	D.	Goethal's School, Kurseong.	
996	,, Crouch, F. H.	1- 4-25	Act.	D.	Goethal's School, Kurseong.	
1069	,, Duncan, R.	1- 4-26	Act.	D.	Victoria School, Kurseong.	
1080	,, D'Silva, C.	1- 4-26	Act.	D.	Goethal's School, Kurseong.	
539	,, Elliott, J. J.	8- 5-21	Res. B.	D.	Victoria School, Kurseong.	
1258	,, Marcar, H.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	Goethal's School, Kurseong.	
1229	,, Martin, H.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	Goethal's School, Kurseong.	
1230	,, Marshall, J. E.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	Goethal's School, Kurseong.	
540	,, O'Riordon, P. E.	1-10-20	Res. B.	D.	Victoria School, Kurseong.	
1084	,, Orr, D.	1- 4-26	Act.	D.	Goethal's School, Kurseong.	
1231	,, Potenger, G.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	Goethal's School, Kurseong.	
1222	,, Peters, M.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	Victoria School, Kurseong.	
1223	,, Peters, H.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	Victoria School, Kurseong.	
1232	,, Rowe, F.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	Goethal's School, Kurseong.	
1085	,, Rowe, R.	1- 4-26	Act.	D.	Goethal's School, Kurseong.	
335	,, Staynor, E. V.	1-10-20	Act.	D.	Victoria School, Kurseong.	
1224	,, Shircore, N. E.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	Victoria School, Kurseong.	
1225	,, Taylor, W.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	Victoria School, Kurseong.	
1233	,, Upshown, J.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	Goethal's School, Kurseong.	
1234	,, Vincent, C.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	Goethal's School, Kurseong.	
1235	,, White, R.	1- 4-27	Act.	D.	Goethal's School, Kurseong.	
752	,, Wilkis, E. B.	1- 4-22	Act.	D.	Balmoral House, Kurseong.	
1074	,, Woods, M.	1- 4-26	Act.	D.	Victoria School, Kurseong.	

No. 2 Platoon (Kurseong, Tindharia and Kalimpong)—continued.

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mtd. or Dismtd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 2 Section					
593	Pte. Ansel, S. E.	14-12-21	Res. B.	D.	Castleton T.E., Kurseong.	
525	,, Bagley, F. R.	1- 5-21	Res. B.	D.	Nima Lodge, Kurseong.	
360	,, Craggs, B. C.	1-10-20	Res. A.	D.	D.H.Railway, Kurseong.	
995	,, Ellis, B. A.	1- 3-23	Act.	D.	D.H.Railway, Kurseong.	
345	,, Kerr, G.	1-10-20	Res. B.	D.	D.H.Railway, Tindharia.	
369	,, Mumford, R.	1-10-20	Res. B.	D.	5, Bank Road, Kurseong.	
994	,, Webber, R.	1- 4-25	Res. A.	D.	D.H.Railway, Kurseong.	
	No. 3 Section					
351	Corpl. Orr, P.	1-10-20	Act.	D.	Tindharia, D.H.Rly.	
1254	Pte. Avery, G.	28- 6-27	Act.	D.	Tindharia, D.H.Rly.	
335	,, Ager, J.	1-10-20	Res. B.	D.	Workshop, Tindharia.	
336	,, Brees, T.	1-10-20	Act.	D.	Workshop, Tindharia.	
338	,, Dominy, J. H.	1-10-20	Res. A.	D.	Salim Hill T.E., Tindharia.	
1118	,, David, G.	11- 6-26	Act.	D.	Tindharia, D.H.Rly.	
347	,, Lloyd, A.	1-10-20	Act.	D.	Tindharia, D.H.Rly.	
1017	,, Martin, J.	1- 7-25	Act.	D.	Tindharia, D.H.Rly.	
1255	,, Mackintosh, J.	28- 6-27	Act.	D.	Tindharia, D.H.Rly.	
356	,, Stolke, E. W.	1-10-20	Res. A.	D.	Tindharia, D.H.Rly.	
576	,, Shear, S.	1-10-20	Res. A.	D.	Tindharia, D.H.Rly.	
1262	,, Sinclair, T.	28- 6-27	Act.	D.	Tindharia, D.H.Rly.	
	No. 4 Section					
	Rev. J. A. Graham, C.I.E., V.D., D.D.	1-10-20	Act.	D.	Mission House, Kalimpong.	
350	L/Corpl. Mulroney, J. T.	1-10-20	Act.	D.	D.H.Railway, Siliguri.	

No. 2 Platoon (Kurseong, Tindharia and Kalimpong)—*concluded.*

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Joining.	A.F. Class.	Mdl. or Distrd.	Address.	Decorations.
	No. 4 Section—*contd.*					
1236	Pte. Alford, J. D.	1-4-27	Act.	D.	St. A. C. Homes, Kalimpong.	
1237	" Donovan, D.	1-4-27	Act.	D.	St. A. C. Homes, Kalimpong.	
1238	" Flannan, C. H.	1-4-27	Act.	D.	St. A. C. Homes, Kalimpong.	
1239	" Freedom, P. G.	1-4-27	Act.	D.	St. A. C. Homes, Kalimpong.	
1240	" Frizelle, A.	1-4-27	Act.	D.	St. A. C. Homes, Kalimpong.	
1241	" Jamieson, A.	1-4-27	Act.	D.	St. A. C. Homes, Kalimpong.	
1242	" King, L.	1-4-27	Act.	D.	St. A. C. Homes, Kalimpong.	
1243	" Mason, W.	1-4-27	Act.	D.	St. A. C. Homes, Kalimpong.	
249	" Matthew, G.	1-10-20	Res. R.	D.	St. A. C. Homes, Kalimpong.	
1090	" Ottley, R.	1-4-26	Act.	D.	Benjamin's Cottage, Siliguri.	
1244	" Paul, E. J.	1-4-27	Act.	D.	St. A. C. Homes, Kalimpong.	
1092	" Swain, D.	1-4-26	Act.	D.	St. A. C. Homes, Kalimpong.	
1245	" Underwood, C.	1-4-27	Act.	D.	St. A. C. Homes, Kalimpong.	
1246	" West, E. W.	1-4-27	Act.	D.	St. A. C. Homes, Kalimpong.	
1247	" Williams, D. P.	1-4-27	Act.	D.	St. A. C. Homes, Kalimpong.	
1248	" Young, D.	1-4-27	Act.	D.	St. A. C. Homes, Kalimpong.	